THE WEATHER.

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TARIFF BUILDERS WORKING SLOWLY

House Bill Will Hardly Be Ready for Senate May 1st.

WOOL FIGHT PROMISED TODAY

Insurance Companies Protest Against Corporation Tax—Webb Would Protect Cotton Goods to Small Extent.

Washington, April 15.—Democratic representatives from all sections are being besieged in letters and by personal representatives of insurance companies, protesting against their inclusion as taxable organizations under the corporation tax provision of the tariff bill under consideration before the House Democratic caucus.

Representative Hull, of Tennessee, author of the income tax feature, said today his desk was piled with mail from insurance companies, protesting that they are not profit-making organizations. The matter may be brought up in caucus, but the Democratic leaders declare that insurance organizations were given careful consideration when the law was framed and that opposition will not avail.

With the caucus making slow progress on the tariff bill, the wool schedule probably will be reached tomorrow when the opposition Democrats will make their most strenuous fight. The anti-free raw wool representatives have organized for the contest, and, although the odds against them are admittedly overwhelming, they propose to make a determined struggle to bind the caucus to a 15 per cent. duty on raw wool as a substitute for its free listing by the committee at the request of President Wilson.

Representative Ashbrook, of Ohio, is chairman of the free wool opponents' conference. Failure in the caucus may result in requests for exemption from the pledge so the fight may be continued on the floor of the House.

Citrus fruits and cotton and wheat were the chief targets of the opposition in the caucus today, the cotton schedule still being under consideration upon adjournment. No changes were made in the committee's bill as a result of the day's discussion, advocates of increased duties on wheat as well as those favoring its free listing being voted down and members who urged increased duties on citrus fruits, pineapples, cotton yarns and other articles meeting a like fate.

Representative Underwood, chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, who was ill yesterday, was able to resume control of the bill in the caucus today. Representative Rainey, of Illinois, had charge of the agricultural schedule for the Ways and Means committee.

The most stubborn opposition of the day came from Southern members on some of the cotton rates. Representative Webb, of North Carolina, proposed an increase in the proposed rates on twisted, mercerized and otherwise finished yarns. The committee's rates of duty ranged from 5 per cent. to 25 per cent. The Webb amendment would have increased these rates beginning at 10 per cent. on the lower grades and running up to 30 per cent. on the higher grades. The amendment was voted down by a vote of 19 to 84, the first roll call of the day.

Representative Broussard, of Louisiana, vigorously assailed the proposed duties on chicory, chocolate and cocoa, dandelion root, acorns and other substitutes of coffee proposed in the committee bill, moving to place them all on the free list as a boon to the breakfast table.

Slow progress in consideration of the tariff measure by the caucus has upset the early prediction of administration leaders that the bill would be ready for the Senate by May 1st. After a week of deliberation the caucus is less than half way through the proposed measure, with several of the important schedules yet to be considered.

CONGRESS IN BRIEF.

Senate Receives Nominations and Transacts Other Business.

Washington, April 15.—The day in Congress:

Senate—Received nominations from the President, including that of Walter H. Page as ambassador to Great Britain.

Republicans in caucus agreed informally there should be no general attack on President Wilson's nominations.

Senator Hitchcock introduced resolution calling for all correspondence between United States and Colombia relating to claims for partition of Panama.

Suffrage sub-committee decided to resume suffrage parade hearing Wednesday.

Senator Kenyon introduced bill to punish lobbying and one to provide hours of rest for railroad employes.

Senator Cummins gave notice he would on Friday ask amendment of rules so a separate vote would be possible on any item of conference reports on tariff bills.

Adopted resolution calling on Secretary of Treasury for report whether railroads and express companies operating under land grants had been paid for carrying government goods.

Adjourned at 1:40 P. M. until noon Thursday.

House—Democrats in caucus resumed consideration of tariff bill, discussing agricultural schedule.

Rules committee considering special rule for immediate consideration of Sundry Civil and Indian Appropriation bills.

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(Advertisement.)

ANTI-ALIEN LAW GIVING CONCERN

Effort to Prevent Friction Between United States and Japan

THE CALIFORNIA LAND BILL

Japanese Will Demand Naturalization Rights—Peace Society in Tokio Is Deeply Interested and Opposes Proposed Bill

Washington, April 15.—Efforts to prevent friction between the United States and Japan over the proposed California alien land-holding bill were continued today by President Wilson, and Secretary Bryan in conferences with Viscount Chinda, the Japanese ambassador.

There was no announcement as to the nature of the conferences but it was admitted that the California problem was under discussion. Without offending the people of Calofirnia by any official interfeernce with their legislative proceedings, the President and his Secretary of State have unofficially conveyed to certain influential persons in California the hope that the projected legislation will not be permitted to take a form that would justify the Japanese government in asserting that it constituted a breach of the treaty obligation of the United States. The purposes of today's conferences, it is understood, was to ascertain whether the Senate bill as amended still is objectionable to Japan and, if so, in what respect. The ambassador is said to have indicated that further changes must be made in the bill before it can be said to be acceptable to Japan and that these changes must take the form of amendments to place all aliens on even terms. It was pointed out today that, as it stands the bill would permit the subject of an European State to acquire land in California by the simple process of declaring his purpose to become a citizen of the United States while the Japanese cannot acquire citizenship. The negotiations are being carried on very cautiously and it is assumed that the Japanese ambassador is communicating with his government at every step in the exchanges.

Tokio, April 15.—Japanese official circles are now inclined to the belief that nothing they can do will have any effect in averting the projected land ownership legislation of California. Application will be made to the Federal government of the United States, however, for an extension of naturalization rights to the Japanese. Otherwise the bill, it is claimed, will be a discrimination against Japan.

Americans resident in Tokio and Yokohama, who are members of the Peace Society, held a joint meeting today with the Japanese members at which a resolution was passed strongly urging the Californians not to pass the land ownership bill.

The resolution said that the passage of the Californian land bill would greatly damage America's prestige for fair play.

Lower House Passes Bill.

Sacramento, Cal., April 15.—An anti-alien land ownership bill, designed primarily to prevent Japanese from acquiring title to real property within the State, but so worded as to prohibit any alien from owning land more than one year except upon a declaration of his intention to become a citizen, was passed today by the lower house of the Legislature by a vote of 60 to 15.

After two hours had been spent in debating proposed amendments the bill went to a roll call without a word of argument.

The measure was drafted by a sub-committee of the judiciary committee as a substitute for bills previously introduced, all of which specifically provide that "aliens ineligible to citizenship should not hold lands.' The committee, however, proceeded on the theory that such a statute might be held in violation of the treaty rights of Japanese subjects and broadened the measure to include all aliens who had not declared their intention of becoming citizens.

In order not to embarrass foreign corporations, the committee did make the corporation clause of the bill apply only to "aliens not ineligible to citizenship."

Several proposed amendments were defeated in quick order before Assemblyman W. A. Johnson proposed to put back in the bill throughout the "aliens not eligible to citizenship clause."

"Many a young Englishman," he said, "coming to America with money to invest has promised his parents that he never would surrender his allegiance to the mother country; but he made no worse neighbor for that, and his children have grown up as good citizens as any of us."

"It is a question greater than dollars and cents," replied Assemblyman Bloodgood. "It amounts to another great race problem. Ten miles from Sacramento I saw a Japanese man and a white woman living together. There was a baby. What was that baby? It was the beginning of a new race problem, a problem of the fusion of races unassimilable."

The amendment was defeated 56 to 12.

Japan Grows Frantic.

Tokio, April 15.—The leading newspapers of Tokio, the Asahi, the Kokumin Shimbun, and the Jiji Shimpo, which are usually conservative have assumed an extremist attitude on the projected alien land ownership legislation in California. The Kokumin Shimbun is almost violent, while the Asahi is pessimistic.

The younger element among the political factions which incited the recent rioting have called a mass meeting for Thursday next. It will be held in a building the capacity of which is 15,000.

Lengthy special dispatches from San Francisco and Washington indicate that the situation is hopeless, but many of the Japanese assert their confidence that the Americans, particularly Californians, will surely deal justly and fairly with the question.

Delegations representing various bodies are calling on the Secretary of the American embassy, Arthur Bailley-Blanchard, almost hourly in an endeavor to bring about an amendment of the proposed measure.

An Arizona Law

Phoenix, Ariz., April 15.—Aliens not eligible to American citizenship cannot acquire title to real property in Arizona under a law enacted a year ago, but which never has been tested in the courts. The attention of Federal authorities was called today to this forgotten measure and it was said the matter had been reported to the State Department at Washington for consideration in connection with the Japanese against proposed legislation of a similar nature in California.

The law provides that aliens not eligible for citizenship but holding land within the State at the time of the enactment must surrender such land within five years after the passage of the bill, even when title has been acquired by the enforcement of a lien or court judgment. Mining claims and land necessary for the operation of mines and reduction plants are exempted from the restrictions of the law.

EXTENT OF STRIKE SEEMS UNCERTAIN

Contradictory and Incomplete Figures of Political Tie-up in Belgium

THUS FAR NO VIOLENCE

Estimates of Men Out Range from 280,000 to 400,000—Strict Supervision Is Exercised by Socialist Leaders

Brussels, April 15.—Out of the welter of contradictory and incomplete figures, it is impossible tonight to more than approximate the total number of workmen who have joined in the strike throughout Belgium for manhood suffrage. Independent estimates place the number between 280,000 and 300,000 although the Socialists, who are responsible for the movement, claim 400,0000.

Except in the industrial centers the strike has had no apparent effect. The general public has not been inconvenienced and consequently is not impressed and, as the strikers generally maintain admirable discipline, they have not alienated the sympathies of the liberal capitalists who are contributing to the fund. The proprietor of a large hotel in Brussels is giving $20,000 weekly until the strike has been lost or won. The situation was the subject of debate in the Senate, which reassembled today. Answering attacks by the Liberals and Socialists, the premier said the government was and is ready to take conciliatory action but that it had no intention to abdicate before the strike.

There has ben no violence and tranquility is reported everywhere today. Only four men have been arrested thus far for interfering with non-strikers.

The strike leaders insist that the strike shall be one of "folded arms and not raised fists."

The strike is intended by the Socialists as a protest against the system to plural voting which effectually prevents them from obtaining a majority at the polls and which has permitted the clerical party to remain in power for the past 20 years.

Strict Supervision

Namur, Belgium, April 15.—The supervision of strikers by the Socialist organization is exacting. Each striker receives a red card and has to report daily at the local headquarters to have it stamped.

Precautions at Louviere

Louviere, Belgium, April 15.—Gendarmes were carried on the electric street cars running to the suburbs today to guard against a posible attack by strikers. All other street car connections ceased running last night.

Numbers Increase

Liege, April 15.—The number of men who stopped work in the mines and factories in this vicinity was greater today than yesterday.

Only Partial at Antwerp

Antwerp, April 15.—Work was more general in the northern sections of this seaport today. In the other parts of the city the situation was unchanged, the strike generally being only partial.

The general commanding the troops here was requested today by the manager of the gas works in the suburb of Hoboken to send troops as a guard. A whole battalion was marched there, but the mayor insisted on their withdrawal, asserting that a great display of force was unnecessary and provocative.

Metal Workers Quit

Charleori, Belgium, April 15.—The strike was greatly extended here today. Not a miner is working. Nearly all the metal workers have quit.

DANVILLE GOES "DRY".

Largest Vote Ever Polled, Majority is 68—Campaign Quiet.

Danville, Va., April 15.—Danville voted against licensing the sale of liquor today by 68 majority in the largest vote ever polled in such an election. The campaign was an exceedingly quiet one on both sides, being a still hunt, with no speeches or literature.

Albany, N. Y., April 15.—The Senate tonight decided that the charges of attempted extortion preferred against Senator Stillwell by Geo. H. Kendall, president of the New York Bank Note Company, have not been sustained.

EVE OF ARMISTICE BUT NOT REALITY

News of Conclusion Between Turkey and Bulgaria Appears Premature.

PEACE CONFERENCE AGAIN

London Diplomats Think It Will Soon Reassemble in British Capital. Montenegro Rejects Pecuniary Compensation.

London, April 15.—News of the actual conclusion of an armistice between Turkey and Bulgaria appears to be premature, but there is little doubt that it is on the eve of arrangement.

First reports regarding the armistice came from Constantinople and the Russian government is in receipt of similar news. According to reports current in St. Petersburg the armistice will be the result of Russian mediation.

In diplomatic circles in London the view is held that the peace conference will soon reassemble in the British capital. A Constantinople dispatch admits the existence of some sort of truce as a precursor of an armistice.

Cettinje, Montenegro, April 15.—The government has notified its representatives abroad that Montenegro rejects pecuniary compensation for Scutari and will only yield to overwhelming force.

London, April 15.—The Bulgarian government, according to a Sofia dispatch to the Post has notified the other governments of the Balkan League that the terms of the latest note of the great powers are acceptable to Bulgaria and asks the allies to assent promptly to the conclusion of peace. It is probable, adds the dispatch, that an armistice will be arranged this week.

Paris, April 15.—A three days armistice has been arranged between Turkey and the Balkan allies, according to a semi-official despatch from Constantinople.

BIG FIRE IN COLUMBIA.

Columbia Hotel and Lorick & Lawrence Stores Burned Yesterday.

Columbia, S. C., April 15.—Fire which raged for nearly four hours in the early morning today caused damage estimated at $200,000 and threatened an entire city block in the heart of the business district.

The Columbia Hotel, which had been closed for repairs, was practically destroyed with all furnishings. The large hardware and grocery stores of Lorick & Lowrance also were burned. The stores' stock contained a quantity of dynamite, powder and thousands of rounds of cartridges, but all explosives were removed safely before the flames reached them.

Several employes of the hotel, asleep in the upper floors, escaped in their night clothing.

M. H. Jones, railway ticket auditor, who also was sleeping in the hotel, jumped from a window on the second floor when flames barred his escape by the stairway. He was slightly injured. The origin of the fire is unknown.

SNOW IN MOUNTAINS.

Three Inches on Peaks Near Greenville, S. C., Say Natives.

Greenville, S. C., April 15.—Three inches of snow is reported in the mountains at Caesar's Head, 25 miles north of this city. Mountaineers coming into the city today say the snow commenced to fall yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock and continued until nightfall.

New York, April 15.—The time limit for filing damage claims against the Ocean Steam Navigation Company, Limited, for losses incurred by the sinking of the Titanic was extended by United States Judge Holt today in the case of two attorneys representing nearly 60 claimants. One acting for seven residents of Switzerland was given 30 days.

OUTLINES

The Pope's condition again yesterday became critical and the gravest fears are again entertained that the aged pontiff will not survive his present attack.

The anti-alien land law in the California Legislature is giving concern in Washington and President Wilson and the Japanese minister are endeavoring to reach an amicable settlement of the controversy.

It is announced that in addition to three million for equipment, the Seaboard will spend two and a half millions for improving its system, including double tracking between Raleigh and Hamlet.

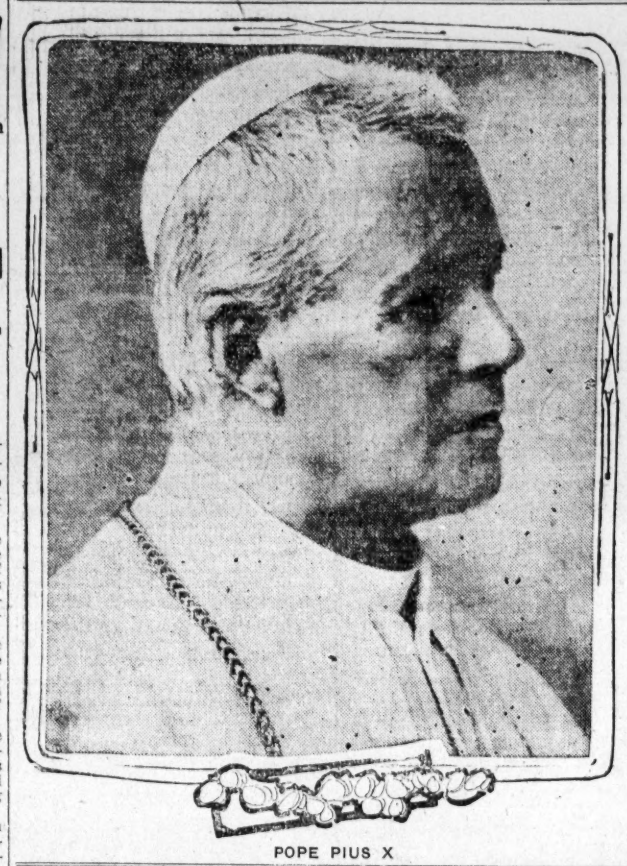
The political strike in Belgium continued yesterday with estimates ranging from 200,000 to 400,000 as the number of workmen who are out; the strike is being principally felt in the industrial centers.

Democrats in House caucus continued consideration of the tariff bill yesterday; such slow progress is being made, however, that it is doubtful if the measure will be ready by May 1st for the Senate as had been expected.

President Wilson sent in another batch of nominations to the Senate yesterday; Postmaster General Burles gave out a statement in which he stated merit and not politics would prevail in appointments in the post-office service.

New York markets: Money on call steady 2 1-4 to 3 1-4 per cent, ruling rate 3 1-4, closing bid 2 3-4, offered at 3; flour lower, wheat easy No. 2 red 1.12 1-2 to 1.14, corn firm 62 12; spot cotton closed quiet, middling uplands 12.40; rosin quiet, turpentine steady.

HE IS AGAIN SERIOUSLY ILL.



POPE PIUS X

CAROLINIANS IN WASHINGTON

Wilmington Postmastership Postponed—Col. Osborn's Nomination Popular—Mrs. Stedman Ill at Beaufort—News Notes

Wilmington Star Bureau,
23 Wyatt Building.

Washington, D. C., April 15.—One of the most popular nominations to North Carolina in particular and the country in general, was that of Col. William Henry Osborn, of Greensboro, to be Commissioner of Internal Revenue, which was sent to the Senate today.

Col. Osborn had been endorsed from the Atlantic to the Pacific by men in all walks of life, and his appointment to the high office of Commissioner of Internal Revenue will meet with general approval by thousands of leading Democrats whom the colonel came in personal contact with during the last campaign. The nomination of the Greensboro man will be referred to the Senate Finance Committee of which Senator Simmons is chairman. There will be no opposition to his confirmation, which will be made at the next meeting day of the Senate.

The other nomination of interest to North Carolinians is that of Dr. Walter Hines Page to be Ambassador to the Court of St. James. It is not expected that any opposition will be made to his confirmation.

Major Stedman today made the following recommendations for postmasters: H. B. Lambeth, Elon College, and R. G. Lewellyn, at Elkin.

Major Stdeman left for Beaufort tonight to be with his wife who is seriously ill at the seaport town.

Because of hundreds of telegrams received today from Wilmington asking him not to make a recommendation until later, and also because of a telegram from Senator Simmons making the same request, Representative Godwin did not name his choice for the Wilmington postoffice today. It had been expected that the Sixth district Congressman would make a recommendation today, but because of the above mentioned telegrams, he decided to withhold his recommendation indefinitely.

Representative Robert N. Page gave a dinner tonight in honor of his brother, Dr. Walter Hines Page, of New York, who is to be ambassador to Great Britain.

The guests were Walter H. Page; the Secretary of State; the Secretary of the Treasury; the Postmaster General; the Secretary of Labor; North Carolina delegation in Congress, except Senator Simmons, Mr. Kitchin and Maj. Stedman; Dr. J. A. Holmes; Mr. Peter Wilson; Senator O'Gorman of New York; Representative J. J. Fitzgerald, of New York; Representative Shirley, of Kentucky; Mr. Frank Page; Mr. Henry A. Page; Mr. H. E. C. Bryant; Mr. Parker Anderson; Former Governor Montague, of Virginia, and Thad Page.

SEABOARD TO SPEND MILLIONS

Two and a Half to be Expended on Line—Double Tracking

Norfolk, Va., April 15—In addition to $2,000,000 to be expended for the purchase of additional equipment, the Seaboard Air Line Railway in its annual budget has provided for extensive improvements all along the line of the system to cost $2,500,000.

One of the most important features of the programme is the double tracking of the North Carolina division from Raleigh to Hamlet. Double track will also be installed at Jacksonville on the South Carolina division.

Large improvements will be made at Raleigh, N. C., Richmond, Va., and Monroe, N. C., yards, while additional phosphate elevators will be erected at Tampa and Fernandina, Fla.

DAUGHTERS OF REVOLUTION

All Ready for Election Today With Three Candidates in Field—Conservatives Attack Financial Management

Washington, April 15.—With the nomination in the Continental Congress tonight of the three avowed candidates for president-general, about whom the political storm has centered for weeks past, opposing factions of the society of the Daughters of the American Revolution made final preparations for tomorrow's election—the all-important event of the year with the Daughters.

Dark horses failed to materialize at tonight's session and the only names presented in the president-generalship race were those of Mrs. John Miller Horton, of Buffalo, popularly known as the "administration candidate;" Mrs. William Cummings Story, of New York, head of the conservative party, and Mrs. Charles B. Bryan, of Memphis, Tenn. Each was nominated by a member of her own chapter and seconded by four delegates from other chapters.

Full tickets for all of the general offices were put in the field. The nominating session passed off quietly, trouble threatening only once. That was when somebody suggested that seconding speeches be limited to one minute each. It was near midnight when the congress adjourned.

Day Sessions

Washington, April 15.—Attacks by conservative leaders upon the conduct of the financial affairs of the Daughters of the American Revolution, now holding its continental congress here, were denounced as unfounded today by Mrs. Matthew T. Scott, retiring president-general, in her report on the indebtedness of Continental Hall here. Mrs. Scott declared these reports had been circulated by the faction of the society that desired a change in the administration of the society's affairs.

"There may be reasons," said Mrs. Scott, "why you may prefer a change in the administration of your affairs. To every woman in the organization belongs the inalienable right to have her own opinion on these matters and to every woman belongs the inalienable right to give that opinion expression on the ballot. But the intimation that such a change is necessary in order that money contributed to the payment of the debt on Memorial Continental Hall may be specifically applied to the payment of that debt, is a libel upon the integrity of the administration."

Intimations were recently made in a published letter addressed to Mrs. Scott by the conservative executive committee that alleged laxity in the financial affairs would be brought to the attention of the congress.

The morning session today was taken up by reports of various committees, and the afternoon session was devoted to further reports and receiving of contributions from chapters, amounting to many thousand dollars.

One source was the "penny-a-day" plan which yielded a large return.

Preparations for the nomination of tickets to be voted upon tomorrow were in progress throughout the day and there was much political discussion with suggestions of possible "dark horses." Active campaigning was done only for three avowed candidates for president-general, Mrs. William Cummings Story, of New York; Mrs. John Miller Horton, of Buffalo, and Mrs. Charles B. Bryan, of Memphis.

The morning session adopted the report of the president-general, Mrs. Scott, in favor of the Townes bill, pending in Congress, for an appropriation of $300,000 for a site for an office building west of Continental Hall.

Gifford Pinchot addressed the congress today, discussing the recent floods in Ohio and Indiana and how they might have been prevented.

POPE'S CONDITION AGAIN IS SERIOUS

Sudden Change for Worse Is Giving Anxiety to Those About Him.

A MOST DIFFICULT PATIENT

Moment He Feels Better, He Disregards Orders of Those In Attendance Upon Him—Bulletin Issued Early Today.

Rome, April 15.—Once again there has been a sudden change for the worse in the condition of Pope Pius X. It is changes such as this that have repeatedly transformed the feeling of optimism regarding the Pope's recovery into one of grave anxiety in the knowledge that each recurrence withdraws something from the vital forces of the holy father.

Notwithstanding the reassurances of Prof. Marchiafava, a careful watch is being kept on the vatican and there is doubt that the "satisfactory general" condition of the pontiff, as reported by the doctors is borne out by the facts.

The temperature of the Pope, which throughout almost the whole day remained at 97 degrees, in itself indicating depression and weakness—rose in the early evening to 100, and later to 102. The bronchial symptoms, which at the morning examination were found to be diminished, presented new and grave featufes this evening. The affected place has a possible area of consolidation—one of the signs of pneumonia—and the sounds within the bronchial tubes were more pronounced.

The attending physicians ordered a special bacteriological examination of the sputum to ascertain whether it contained infectious material and the nature of the detritus that threatens to block up the lungs.

The darkest reports are being checked, one being that the Pope is at the point of death and that Father Agostine Pifferian Augustin Monk has been ordered to be in readiness to bring to the patient the last communion, this communion being the prerogative of his office.

This appears to be an exaggeration of the situation, although undoubtedly the Pope's condition is much worse, as he did not take sufficient rest today and over-exerted himself as he had done on previous occasions. This resulted in general prostration, elevation of the temperature and inability to retain nourishment, even the very lightiest nutriment.

The arrival in Rome tonight of Angelo Sarto, the Pope's brother, was interpreted in some quarters as a certain sign that all hope had been abandoned. As a matter of fact, however, Angelo Sarto left his own village on his journey to the holy city long before the present set-back of the patient occurred.

Prof. Marchiafava's visit to the sick room tonight lasted 40 minutes. When he left the Vatican, he was besieged for details, as the aggravation of the Pope's condition was already known, but he renewed his assurances that the situation was not grave.

The Spanish ambassador today visited Cardinal Merry Del Val, the papal Secretary of State, and inquired regarding the progress of the Pope in the name of King Alfonso. At the same time he said he had been delegated to express the feelings of the Spanish royal family for the kind thoughtfulness of the holy father who, while ill, and while the whole world was trembling for his health, had sent his congratulations to the king for his escape in the recent attempt against his life.

The official bulletin issued by Doctors Marchiafava and Amici this evening follows:

"The Pope's temperature tonight is above 100 degrees. The bronchial affection is somewhat worse. The good general condition of the patient continues.

Dr. Amici remained in the sick room until midnight. He made hourly note of the symptoms which were communicated by telephone to Dr. Marchiafava.

Towards midnight the Pope fell into a doze and shortly after Dr. Amici retired to the ante-chamber. The Pope's sisters left the vatican, but his nephew, Father Patherolin, remained, spending most of the time on watch near the pontiff's side. Owing to the increase in the temperature and a frequent irregular pulse, the Pope gave signs of considerable restlessness and at times again experienced difficulty in breathing.

The morning bulletin issued by the papal physicians was as follows:

"The holy father was again without fever this morning. His temperature is 97. The cough has diminished and expectoration has become easy and copious. The pontiff's general condition has always been satisfactory.

"MARCHIAFAVA
"AMICI."

The clearing up of the weather today is taken as a hopeful augury for the recovery of the Pope.

At 11 o'clock the Pope was assisted from his bed and removed to an arm chair close by. He had been there only a few minutes when he showed signs of dissatisfaction. "That tyrant Marchiafava" he remarked, "forbids me to walk. At least carry me to the window so that I may enjoy the sun."

This was done immediately.

Prof. Marchiafava gave out a statement today declaring that the illness of the Pope is now taking its normal course. "If it is possible to induce His Holiness, Pope Pius to follow the orders of his medical advisers," said he, "the amelioration in his condition will bring with it a revival of strength.

"The Pope is a most difficult patient to deal with. While apparently giving in to the recommendations of his physicians the moment he feels slightly better he insists on having his own way, saying, 'I command here'."

IN THE WORLD OF SPORTS

BASEBALL - YACHTING - TENNIS - GOLF - MOTORING

CHICAGO CUBS WON IN TENTH

Took Nineteen Men to Turn the Trick —Cardinals Won from Cincinnati—Other Games Postponed Account Rain

The Brooklyn Dodgers were saved a combat with the Giants yesterday by the intervention of J. Pluvius, and as a consequence the Giants' percentage remains nil. The Philadelphia-Boston game was also called off on account of wet grounds after the rain of the past few days.

The St. Louis Cardinals won yesterday's game from Cincinnati by an opportune batting rally in the fourth inning, after Cincinnati had apparently won the game. The wildness of both the home twirlers was chargeable for the defeat.

Chicago and Pittsburgh played ten innings, the former winning in the tenth by the effective working of the delayed double steal. Chicago seemed lost throughout the game, and used a total of 19 men to finally down the visitors.

Worked Delayed Double Steal

Chicago, April 15.—Wilbur Good, a substitute who ran for Clymer in the tenth inning, and Ward Miller, who had replaced Mitchell, worked a delayed double steal today and Chicago won the final game of the series from Pittsburgh 5 to 4.

After one was out in the tenth Clymer was given a bob, Good then took Clymer's place, Schulte was safe on Byrne's error, and Good was held at second; Miller batting for Mitchell, forced Schulte at second; Miller then stole second and Good who was half way home when Miller started, crossed the plate before Voix, who had fumbled the ball, could get his bearing. Chicago used a total of 19 men.

Pittsburgh	.002	101	0000	—4	9	5
Chicago	.100	000	300	1—5	6	2

Cooper, Camnitz and Gibson; Smith, Lavender, Cheney and Bresnahan. Time, 2:15. Umpires, Brennan and Eason.

Batting Rally Saved St. Louis

Cincinnati, April 15.—A batting rally in the fourth coupled with Packard's wildness, netted St. Louis five runs and enabled them to win today's game from Cincinnati by a score of 6 to 3. The pitching of Sallee, who relieved Burk in the fourth inning, was easily the feature. He allowed the locals only one hit and this counted for nothing in the run-getting. Works, who relieved Packard in the fourth, was also effective but wild. In the fourth St. Louis obtained five runs on four singles, three bobs and a hit by a pitched ball.

St. Louis	.001	500	000	—6	7	1
Cincinnati	.200	100	000	—3	6	2

Burk, Sallee and McLean; Packard, Works and Clark. Time 2:07. Umpires, Owens and Guthrie.

BRITTON OUTPOINTED BALDWIN

One-sided Ten-Round Bout and Preliminaries Last Night

New York, April 15.—Jack Britton, of Chicago, outpointed Matty Baldwin, the Boston lightweight, in a one-sided ten-round bout here tonight.

In the first round Britton started the blood flowing with left jabs and hooks. He continued jabbing Baldwin throughout the fight occasionally putting in right uppercuts. Baldwin was short in his reach, most of his blows not reaching Britton's head, landing on the chest instead. Britton left the ring unmarked while Baldwin's face showed the effects of Britton's jabs. Britton weighed 133 3-4, Baldwin 135.

George (Knockout) Brown, the Chicago middleweight outfought Billy Grupp, of St. Louis, in a ten-round preliminary, while Willie Beecher, of this city, outpointed "One-Round" Hogan, California lightweight, in another.

STOPPED ATLANTA FIGHT

Attell and Kauffman Not Permitted to Conclude 10-Round Bout

Atlanta, Ga., April 15.—Atlanta police commissioners tonight stopped the scheduled ten-round bout between Abe Attell, former featherweight champion, and Benny Kauffman, of Philadelphia, in the seventh round. Action by the commissioners was accompanied by the announcement that the bout was "no fight." After the first round the Philadelphian assumed the defensive, covering and avoiding Attell until the contest was stopped by the commissioners.

ANNIVERSARY OF TITANIC

New York People Dedicate Tower to Memory of Dead

New York, April 15.—Today the anniversary of the sinking of the Titanic, men prominent in church, business and shipping circles gathered at the Seamen's Church Institute on the lower water front to dedicate the Titanic memorial lighthouse tower, erected to the memory of the men and women who went down with the ship.

It stands on the corner of the institute building overlooking the harbor and will have a range of 12 miles. It will be chartered by the government and a time ball will drop on the flagstaff at noon daily for the convenience of masters in adjusting ships chronometers.

CHANCE DEFEATED CHAMPIONS

Keating Showed Great Form—Detroit Shut Out by Cleveland Naps. White Sox Climbed by Defeating Browns.

The world champions were taken down still another notch yesterday in the American baseball league when Frank Chance's "Peerlessly Led" Yankees defeated them in a bang-up game on their home grounds. Chance had Keating, his recruit pitcher, on the mound, and he showed fine form. The playing of Chase at second allayed fears that his arm had been seriously injured in practice Monday.

The Cleveland Naps won a shut-out game from the Tyless Tigers, also pitching a recruit twirler. There was at no time a chance for Detroit to score, only one man reaching third during the game, "but of course if Ty Cobb had been in the game 'twould have been different." Joe Jackson, aspirant to the world batting championship, suffered from Boehler's wildness, being hit by a pitched ball and momentarily stunned.

Chicago tied for position with Geo. Stovall's Browns by defeating them in a game replete with hits and errors. St. Louis had numerous chances to win the game, but poor support by the outfield threw the game to the White Sox.

World's Champs Defeated.

Boston, April 15.—Hits for extra bases gave New York a 3 to 2 victory over the world's champions today. Keating, the Highlander's recruit pitcher, twirled in fine form after the first inning.

Chase played a star game at second base, making his first assist of the season at that position when he scooped Gardner's fast grounder in the sixth and made a lightning throw to first. Fears that Chase's arm had been seriously injured in practice yesterday were dissipated by his work today.

New York	.011	100	000	—3	7	2
Boston	.200	000	000	—2	8	2

Keating and Sweeney; Hall and Nunemaker; umpires Hart and Dineen; time 1:44.

Falkenberg Was Effective.

Clevelad, April 15.—Fred Falkenberg, secured this Spring by Cleveland from Toledo, shut out Detroit today while Cleveland secured eleven hits off Boehler and won 9 to 0. Boehler, a recruit, was wild, hitting three men and giving passes to six. Jackson, Cleveland's slugger, was hit on the head by a ptiched ball and stunned for a moment. Falkenberg pitched great ball, only one Detroit player reaching third base.

Cleveland	.001	051	02x	—9	11	1
Detroit	.000	000	000	—0	6	2

Falkenburg and Carish and O'Neil; Boehler and Stanage; time 1:33; umpires Ferguson and O'Loughlin.

Walsh Safe in Pinches.

St. Louis, April 15.—Chicago defeated St. Louis today 5 to 3. Walsh, although hit rather hard at times, held the locals safe when they had an opportunity to tie the score. Chicago scored in the third, on a bob, and Williams' error of Lord's easy fly. In the fourth Chicago added two more on two infield errors, an infield and Schalk's double. Chicago brought their total up to five in the fifth on Rath's walk, Collins' single and Borton's double. Williams' double and Pratt's single in the fourth scored St. Louis' first run. In the seventh, St. Louis scored on a bob, a double and Johnston's single.

Chicago	.001	220	000	—5	10	2
St. Louis	.000	100	200	—3	9	3

E. Walsh and Schalk; Mitchell and Alexander and Agnew; time 2:03; umpires Evans and Hildebrand.

INTERNATIONAL OPENING.

Threatening Weather All Over East. The Opening Games.

New York, April 15.—With threatening weather all over the East, the outlook is not bright for good baseball conditions to greet the teams of the International League tomorrow when the playing season of that organization begins. Otherwise prospects of the league which in the East ranks next in importance to the majors, are excellent.

For the opening Montreal is scheduled to play in Providence; Buffalo in Jersey City; Toronto in Newark and Rochester in Baltimore.

M'CARTY AND MORAN MATCHED.

Will Fight Ten Rounds at New York Athletic Club, April 30th.

New York, April 15.—Luther McCarty, who claims the heavyweight championship, and Frank Moran, of Pittsburg, were matched today to fight ten rounds here on April 30th. McCarty received a guarantee of $5,000.

Los Angeles, Cal., April 15:—Orval Overall will leave tomorrow to join the pitching staff of the Chicago Nationals. He said today he had worked off 20 pounds of overweight in the two weeks and was in good condition to play.

This is Onyx hosiery day at C. H. Fore & Co. (advertisement.)

COLLEGE GAMES

College Games.

At Lexington: Washington & Lee 4; Davidson 2.
At Durham: University 0; Durham 5
At Asheville 12; Knoxville 2.
At New Haven 0; Yale 6.
At Providence 0; Brown 7.

LAND-LUBBER TALK

Secretary Daniels Abolishes "Port" and "Starboard" Terms in Navy

Washington, April 15.—Two bits of sea talk, dear to the hearts of all old salts, were consigned today to Davy Jones' locker in an order issued by Secretary Daniels, abolishing the designations "port" and 'starboard" and replacing them with "right" and "left" in the every-day parlance of landlubbers.

The change was endorsed by the Naval General Board which issued a statement explaining its reason. The statement said:

"It is thought if a search is made for terms that will indicate exactly what is to be done and that are familiar from childhood to all that may become steersmen, more appropriate terms than right or left can be selected. Every one turns to the right or left in civil life; a screw is right or left handed; in the preliminary instruction of seamen they right and left face, and go squad o r column right or left, and moreover, these are nautical and tactical terms. Ships right and column left and similar terms are constantly employed. Wheel-right or wheel-left, or simply the order right or left, is a direction to the man at the wheel which can be instantly and accurately executed. These orders also accord with the motion of the arm and hand when used in conning ships."

MUST HAVE EXPERIENCE

President Upholds Secretary Daniels on Declining Promotion

Washington, April 15.—President Wilson today formally sustained the action of Secretary Daniels in declining to promote Captain Templin M. Potts, U. S. N., to a grade of rear admiral on the ground that he had not seen sufficient sea service under his captain's commission.

Captain Potts and Commander Philip Andrews recently were relieved from duty in the Navy Department and ordered to sea at their present rank notwithstanding the fact that each had passed an examination for promotion to the next higher grade, in which vacancies were awaiting them. Captain Potts protested formally to President Wilson on the ground that the Navy Department was responsible for his lack of sea service in his grade by keeping him on duty ashore in the face of his own application for sea service.

Secretary Daniels, however, had laid down a general order on the subject before these cases arose and the protest was unavailing.

IN L'GARES DISTRICT

R. S. Whaley Apparently Elected to Congress from Charleston

Charleston, S. C., April 15.—Practically complete returns from today's Democratic primary in the first South Carolina district indicate the nomination of R. S. Whaley, of Charleston, to succeed the late United States Congressman George S. LeGare. With only twelve scattered precincts unreported Whaley has a majority of six hundred over Edward W. Hughes, also of Charleston. The total vote today was about 12,000. The two candidates polled the highest vote in a primary held several weeks ago.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE

Southern League.

At Atlanta 11; Birmingham 0.
At Nashville 4; Chattanooga 2.
At Mobile 0; Memphis 1.

PRESIDENT'S NOMINATIONS

Several Larger Appointments Are Sent To the Senate

Washington, April 15.—President Wilson today nominated former Governor John E. Osborne, of Wyoming, to be first assistant Secretary of State; Walter H. Page, of New York, to be ambassador to Great Britain; William H. Osborn, of Greensboro, N. C., to be commissioner of internal revenue, and H. Snowden Marshall to be United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York.

President Wilson cut away his regular afternoon programme of receptions today and consulted a number of Senators about prospective appointments.

Senators Vardaman, of Mississippi; LaFollette, of Wisconsin; Martin and Swanson, of Virginia; Fall, of New Mexico, and Warren and Clark, of Wyoming, were among those summoned to the White House.

The President is understood to have discussed only minor appointments. Senator LaFollette said he had mentioned no other subject.

Senator Vardaman, however, chatted a few minutes about expediting the tariff bill in the Senate, commending the President for his effort to get prompt action.

Mr. Wilson is giving his attention to scores of minor appointments and expects to make rapid inroads this week into the list of postmasterships, many of which went to the Senate today. So far as is known the President has not made any more diplomatic selections. He sent the name of Walter Hines Page to be ambassador to Great Britain to the Senate today. Samuel Houston Thompson, of Denver, former Republican attorney general of Colorado, has been selected for assistant attorney general of the United States before the Court of Claims. He was one of the President's students at Princeton and a member of the famous Princeton eleven of '96.

Tomorrow night Mr. Wilson will give his first dinner to the cabinet. Cleveland H. Dodge, of New York, a Princeton classmate, and Colonel E. M. House, another intimate friend, will be among the guests.

UNDERWOOD AGAIN

Present Mayor of Fayetteville Is Nominee of Primary

Fayetteville, N. C., April 14.—The Democratic primary was held here today with the following results:

For Mayor—John Underwood, present holder of the office, over J. C. Gibbs by about 175 majority.

For Aldermen—E. W. Peoples, D. S. MacRae, J. L. Wade, S. W. Cooper, J. B. Buckingham, R. M. Jackson, L. N. Webster, T. G. McAlister.

Board of Audit and Finance—J. A. Moore, D. B. Hedgepath, R. G. Haigh.

A Democratic nomination is paramount to election, as there will be no opposition at regular election.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

American Association.

At St. Paul 4; Columbus 9.
At Milwaukee 0; Louisville 3.
At Minneapolis 3; Indianapolis 7.
At Kansas City 3; Toledo 3; (11 innings, catch train.)

PLAY HERE SATURDAY

Game Between the Coast Line and A. & M. College Teams

Seldom have the Wilmington baseball fans shown as much interest as is being manifested in the game to be played at League Park Saturday afternoon between the A. & M. and the Coast Line teams. The A. & M. team is considered one of the strongest college aggregations in the South, while the Coast Line team has for the past several years claimed to be the greatest amateur organization in the State. To a man the team is in excellent shape and shows a wonderful improvement over their form of a week back. Especially is this true of their hitting, practically the entire week having been given up to this department of the game.

Especial interest is attached to the game Saturday as two of last year's Coast Line team, Chas. Terry and George Trust, will be seen in the visiting collegians' line-up. The Coast Line will likely have the best team it has had in some years, and in this section the Coast Line team has always ranked in a class by itself.

The A. & M. alumni have interested themselves and the visitors' stay will be a social event as well as an event in sporting circles, culminating with the big dance at Lumina Saturday night.

REVENUE CUTTER SERVICE

Figures Compiled Showing Wonderful Work During Past Quarter

Washington, April 15.—Scores of lives and millions of dollars worth of marine property were saved by the revenue cutters which patrolled the Atlantic coast from November to April, alert for the wireless "S. O. S." As the entire fleet put into port today with the quarter's work completed, these are the net results:

125 persons actually saved from drowning.

85 distressed vessels assisted which with their cargoes were valued at over $6,250,000 and on board of which were 854 persons.

16 derelicts destroyed or towed into port.

Ships afire, in collision, tossed on storm-swept seas or pounding on rocks were assisted by the cutters. The season was notable for fierce gales. Because of the unusually high temperatures not a ship along the entire Atlantic coast was endangered by ice during the patrol period.

LETTUCE SHIPMENTS

Eight Cars Went North From Wilmington Last Night—Express

Eight cars of lettuce went forward to Northern markets last night from Wilmington over the Atlantic Coast Line. On Monday 16 cars moved, making a total for the two days of 24 cars. Last week there were a total of 16 cars shipped. It is expected that the movement this week will amount to about 75 cars. It was announced last night that the Atlantic Coast Line will inaugurate a night express train from Wilmington to New York and immediate Northern cities on Monday, April 21st. This train will be for the shipment of lettuce, berries and other truck from this section. The truckers will be glad to learn that the train is to be put on.

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Hoffman Good Man For the Pirates

Artie Hoffman, the former star outfielder of the Chicago Cubs, now a member of the Pittsburgh team, whose outfield has been considerably strengthened by his acquisition. Hoffman is a fleet and sure fielder as well as a timely hitter. He is one of the men upon whom Manager Clarke is banking in the fight the Pirates are expected to give the Giants for the 1913 pennant.

∴ STANDING OF THE TEAMS ∴

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Standing of the Clubs.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Washington	1	0	1.000
Philadelphia	2	0	1.000
St. Louis	3	2	.600
Chicago	3	2	.600
Cleveland	2	2	.500
New York	1	2	.333
Boston	1	3	.250
Detroit	1	3	.250

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Standing of the Teams.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Boston	1	0	1.000
St. Louis	2	0	1.000
Brooklyn	2	1	.666
Pittsburg	2	2	.500
Chicago	2	2	.500
Philadelphia	1	1	.500
New York	0	2	.000
Cincinnati	0	2	.000

RESULTS YESTERDAY

At Boston 2; New York 4.
At Cleveland 9; Detroit 0.
At St. Louis 3; Chicago 5.
At Washington-Phila., rain.

At Chicago 5; Pittsburg 4 (10 innings).
At Cincinnati 3; St. Louis 6.
At Phila.-Boston, wet grounds.
At New York-Brooklyn, rain.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

Chicago at St. Louis.
Detroit at Cleveland.
Philadelphia at Washington.
New York at Boston.

Brooklyn at New York.
Boston at Philadelphia.
St. Louis at Cincinnati.

ECTOR SMITH RESISTS COMING

President of State's Trust Co., Asks for Habeas Corpus—Presentation of Portrait of Dr. P. L. Murphy—Troy Votes

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 15.—One "hitch" after another seems to beset the efforts on the part of the Corporation Commission and the Attorney General of North Carolina to extradite Ector H. Smith, the fugitive president of the State's Trust Co., the latest being habeas corpus proceedings started today in Birmingham.

Officer Bailey, who was sent to Alabama to bring Smith back to this State for trial on the charges of false entries on the books of banks his company controlled and false reports to the Corporation Commission and general conspiracy to defraud. First Bailey had to go to Montgomery to have his requisition papers honored by Governor O Neil and he found counsel for Smith there filing exceptions to the honoring of the requisition. The matter was threshed out before the Governor at 11 o'clock Monday, resulting in the honoring of the requisition. Bailey went last night to Birmingham and was blocked this morning in his plans to start at once for Raleigh with the prisoner by a writ of habeas corpus brought by Smith's counsel. Just what the grounds for the habeas corpus proceeding can be, does not appear but it is presumed to be based on some alleged defect or insufficiency in the requisition or the affidavits on which it is based.

With Dr. J. Howell Way, of Waynesville, presiding, there was held this morning in the Senate chamber of the State House, a fitting ceremony for the presentation of an excellent oil painting of the late Dr. Patrick Livingston Murphy, the able superintendent of the Western Hospital for the Insane, at Morganton, from the time it was founded in 1883 until he died in 1907. It was presented to the State library, the address being by Dr. R. H. Lewis, of this city, and the acceptance by Governor Craig. Both addresses teemed with fitting tribute to the professional ability and personal worth of Dr. Murphy, who came to be one of the most distinguished alienists in this country. The portrait is the work of Mrs. Mary Lyde Williams, of Faison, a niece of Dr. Murphy, and it is pronounced a most excellent likeness and admirable work of art. Among those here for the ceremony were Mrs. Jno. M. Faison and Mrs. Mary Lyde Williams, of Faison; Mrs. C. J. Williams and R. N. Williams, of Wallace; Col. P. M. Pearsall and Miss Pearsall, of Newbern; Dr. I. M. Taylor, Morganton; Dr. H. T. Bahnson, Winston-Salem.

Governor Craig issued a requisition today on the Governor of Alabama for Arthur Miller, a negro wanted in Cabarrus county, to answer the charge of criminal assault.

Arthur Craig, son of Governor Craig, and Charles Jones, of Asheville, are among a number of young men who are here today standing the examination for admission to Annapolis as cadets from North Carolina.

The State Department of Education is advised that the town of Troy has voted with almost unanimity a bond issue of $20,000 for a new graded school building which has been erected already. The fact is the act authorizing the bonds was passed by the 1909 Legislature but was found to be defective in the manner of its enactment. Thereafter the Troy authorities raised the money anyway and erected the building. Then the recent Legislature was invoked for aid and a new bill passed authorizing the bonds if voted for by the people. It is the election provided for by this act that has just been carried.

Commissioner of Labor and Printing M. L. Shipman will be in Chicago May 6th to 9th, attending the International Association of Commissioners of Labor and Printing and the International Association of Factory Inspectors. He has just been commissioned for the meeting of the factory inspectors by Governor Craig.

WORKING ROSIN DEPOSITS.

Old Turpentine Stills Profitable—Negro Tries Escape—Lecturer.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., April 15.—Many hundreds of dollars are being realized by the men who are now working the unused turpentine stills in this part of the State for the deposits of still rosin which accumulated, and at little expense of time or money. An ancient still purchased from a negro woman at Snow Hill for $30 will net the owners between $2,000 and $5,000, at least double the profit at first expected. The recent flooding of the creek on which this still was located caused a temporary shut-down there, but operations have been resumed now. A large rosin deposit at Clinton was recently discovered, and easily purchased. It is now being removed. When the turpentine stills in this section were operated, many of them before the war between the States, rosin was not marketable and it was allowed to form deposits which have not been disturbed until now. Today this product of the pine brings a splendid price. The rosin is just as good as it was when it ran from the stills. It lays just under the surface of the earth, and the men who are working it are finding little trouble in getting it out.

Mr. Alexander Johnson, former secretary of the National Board of Charities and Corrections, has been secured by Superintendent Hardy, of the State school for the feeble-minded here, to give a series of lectures in this State, probably in May, although no dates have yet been arranged. Mr. Johnson, whose reputation is international, is now engaged in research work at the New Jersey school of training for backward and feeble-minded children.

Howard Faulk, the leader of a gang of negroes who stole a thousand dollars worth of whiskey and merchandise from the warehouse and cars of the A. C. L. Railroad here, made a clever attempt to break out of the Lenoir county jail. Jailer Allen took Faulk unawares in an effort to tear out a heavy wire window screen, in which, using chair rungs to pry it from its fastenings, he was succeeding admirably. Faulk occupied a cell in the second story, and intended to get rid of the wire netting, remove the sash and panes and then, with an instrument of his own devising, pick the brick from around the bars so that they could be easily removed. Using a portion of a chair rung as a handle and the steel from the sole of one of his shoes as a blade, he fashioned a creditable knife with which to pick the mortar from the brick wall. A trusty in the corridor furnished him with the chair rungs. He was locked up and Faulk removed to another cell.

Please remember this is the last chance you will have to purchase Onyx hosiery so cheap. C. H. Fore & Co. (Advertisement.)

SON DARLING A PROBLEM.

Authorities Have White Elephant in Shape of Negro Prisoner.

There's nothing in a name. If there was, Son Darling would be docile and mild and would eat out of your hand. As it is, he is an unruly negro convict who disturbs the peace of the convict camp and cuts capers in jail, where he has been placed to prevent trouble. He was sentenced to five years on the roads and has served perhaps a year, and withal is considered a bad negro.

Some time ago at the camp he tried to start a little revolution of his own, and was put in jail with two others whom he incited to help him revolute. In jail they signified a willingness to return to the camp, but as a matter of precaution, Son was put in irons and a ball attached to him.

Always a potential agency for trouble, he was recently put back in jail, and the other day when ordered to do something by the jailor, menaced him with his ball and chain. This was taken from him and he is now loose in his cell. The authorities would like to have him sent to the penitentiary, but there seems to be no way to han die his case.

Judge Justice was approached for information and said nothing could be done by him. A grand jury might, he said, do something, but the jury at that time had been discharged. And there the matter lies, and Son Darling lies in jail, eating public rations without laboring for them. He submits not easily to discipline. It has been suggested that he be pardoned and shipped in a crate over to South Carolina, where all bad negroes are alleged to come from, and let Governor Blease have a whack at him. But that might bring on more talk, it is pointed out, and so things stand still.

THE RECORDER'S COURT.

John Howard and Leroy Jackson Sent Up for Burglary.

Substitute Recorder Harriss yesterday morning committed to jail without bail John Howard and Leroy Jackson, the two negro boys who attempted to break into the dwelling and store of Mr. B. B. Brown, at Fifth and Dawson streets, Monday night about 11 o'clock, and who were seen in the act by Mr. Ed Allen and Constable Davis. Howard was caught by the officer, but Jackson ran away to the tune of four shots by Mr. Allen. Yesterday morning Constable Davis got him. They will be tried in Superior Court in September.

A nol pros was taken in the case of James McIntyre and Lonnie Walker, gambling. Dave Baldwin was taxed $10 and costs for disorderly conduct. L. W. Shell, the negro who laid out his daughter with a stick, was sent on to Saturday's court, bond being fixed at $250.

In the trial of J. R. Gurganus and his wife for fighting, the charge was dismissed, but the man was fined $25 and costs for assault on his wife. This defendant is the man who, after putting up a cash bond of $25 and costs for himself, was going to leave his spouse in the police cells over night, for want of $10 bond. Finally, however, he melted and put up the money.

Messrs. Joe Nathan and J. T. Newman, Jr., who had a fisticuff of small results, had made friends when their case was called, and judgment was suspended on payment of costs.

SAYS PATROLMEN HANDICAPPED

Citizen Declares That Rigid Rules Consume Too Much Time

Discussing the various cases of house and store-breaking, a citizen yesterday declared that the patrolmen were handicapped in patroling their beats thoroughly, because they have to report on the minute at their telephone stations, to do which they must commence moving toward the stations in plenty time and stand and wait, watch in hand, for their minute for calling headquarters to arrive. A mounted officer out in the ragged edges, he continued, must also lose time in getting to his station every hour. Adding up the average of 20 minutes lost by each man, the citizen declared that nightly the entire patrol force lost a lot of valuable time every hour that should be utilized in more thoroughly patroling their beats, preventing these house and store-breakings, or else catching more of the thieves.

SPEAKS FOR HER MOTHER

North Carolina Lady Writes Interesting Letter Relating Her Mother's Experiences

Taylorville, N. C.—In an interesting letter from this place, Mrs. Stella M. Bowman writes as follows: "My mother was weak and run-down, and was in bed for nine weeks. She was not able to do any of her work.

"Some lady told her about Cardui, the woman's tonic. She decided to try it, and after taking three bottles, was able to do all of her household work.

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(Advertisement.)

COMMITTEE FOR I. O. O. F. EVENT

Meets Tonight to Lay Plans for Celebrating 94th Anniversary.

The four Odd Fellow lodges of the city have each appointed three members to form a joint committee to plan for the exercises to be carried out on April 26th, which marks the 94th anniversary of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows; and this committee will hold a joint meeting tonight, organize and proceed with its work. The meeting will be held in the Odd Fellow parlors at 8 o'clock. Composing the joint committee are the following:

Cape Fear Lodge No. 2—W. H. Yopp, M. W. Jacobi and Jos. D. Smith.

Orion Lodge No. 67—H. O. Craig, Wellington Tatum and A. T. Parker.

Wilmington Lodge No. 39—L. E. Thomas, J. F. Littleton and R. J. Shepherd.

Hanover Lodge No. 145—John E. Wood, C. R. Spooner and S. A. Matthews.

The event for which these gentlemen will plan is of deep interest to the Odd Fellows everywhere, and on the 26th they will gather and in a suitable manner commemorate the founding of their ancient and honorable order 94 years ago.

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DEPARTURES:	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90, ! 3:40 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 3:20 P. M. and Richmond 4:10 P. M.	No. 91, a 1:15 A.M.
No. 51, * 5:35 A.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. **Pullman Sleeping Cars Between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.**	No. 50, *12:20 A.M.
No. 64, ! 5:50 A.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 65, ! 6:25 P.M.
No. 48, * 8:30 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. **Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service.**	No. 49, * 6:15 P.M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A.M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52, * 8:05 P.M.
No. 55, * 3:15 P.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, **All Florida Points,** Columbia, Asheville and the West. **Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.**	No. 54, * 1:40 P.M.
No. 62, * 3:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 63, *12:50 P.M.
No. 59, ! 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate Stations.	No. 60, !10:15 A.M.
No. 42, * 6:45 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. **Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.**	No. 41, *10:00 A.M.
No. 57, ! 7:30 P.M.	Chadbourn, Conway and Intermediate Stations.	No. 58, ! 8:15 A.M.

* Daily. ! Daily except Sunday. a Daily except Monday.

For folders, reservations, rates of fares, etc., call 'phone 160.

W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager. T. C. WHITE, General Passenger Agent.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect October 29, 1912.

Winter Park, Wrightsville, Wrightsville Beach and Intermediate Points.

EAST BOUND. Wilmington Leave for Winter Park	EAST BOUND. Leave Wilmington for Wrightsville	EAST BOUND. Leave Wilmington for The Beach	WEST BOUND. Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	WEST BOUND. Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	WEST BOUND. Leave The Beach for Wilmington
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Special for Saturdays and Sundays.

Leave Wilmington every half hour from 2:00 until 5:00 P. M.
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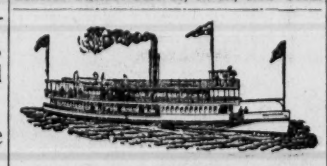

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No. 39—3:05 P. M., arrive Hamlet, 7:35 P. M.; leave Hamlet, 8:00 P. M.; arrive Charlotte, 11:00 P. M. Connects at Hamlet with through trains for Atlanta, Birmingham, Columbia, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa. Also Norfolk, Richmond and All Points North. Pullman chair car between Wilmington and Charlotte.

TRAINS ARRIVE WILMINGTON.

No. 40—12:30 P. M. from Charlotte and intermediate points.

No. 44—12:10 A. M. from Charlotte and intermediate points.

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Lv. Petersburg	11:00 a.m.	10:40 p.m.
Lv. Durham	7:00 a.m.	5:30 p.m.
Lv. Lynchburg	2:40 p.m.	2:30 a.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a.m.	6:25 p.m.
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a.m.	6:55 p.m.
Ar. Chicago	5:00 p.m.	7:30 a.m.
Ar. St. Louis	6:32 p.m.	8:30 a.m.

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Entered as second-class matter at the postoffice at Wilmington, N. C., under Act of Congress, March 2nd, 1874.

FULL ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT.

Wednesday, April 16, 1913.

Free sugar is a bitter pill for Louisiana.

Wanting an office has stirred many a reactionary into progressive action.

A great many people don't have any trouble when they want to make trouble.

Many a man will kick on the income tax just to make believe he is getting a living salary.

Precedents are good and bad. Some of them have moss on them as long as that on a decayed cypress.

The Bull Moose ticket has carried in Danbury, Conn. Probably Danbury is where they buried Dan.

The Nation went on a strike for a lower tariff and the prospects are that it is going to get what it voted for.

We hear no more of the whitewash that used to be used so freely around Washington in Republican days. Good!

A New York man is suing his wife for alimony. This indicates that she has been his meal ticket heretofore.

Tipping and tippling are two things that have increased the cost of living. This is a tip that most everybody will understand.

It is generally believed that a woman would not cheat a State out of her poll tax, although she may think a poll tax should be $1.00 for men and 98 cents for women.

The non-voter is the man who hurts his city. He lets a small minority of other qualified and liver voters take charge of his city while he is assenting by his indifference.

The reason the Legislature did not enact a State-wide primary law is that the politicians can get what they want out of a convention without taking any chances with the people.

Our idea of perspicacious discernment is illustrated when a man knows enough to move into the strawberry and trucking belt that encircles the waist of Wilmington.

Virginia has an Orange county that does not grow oranges, but North Carolina has scores of strawberry counties which grow the kind of berries that make New Yorkers swallow their tongue.

We know a town in the South where the rule is to walk fast on the streets. Everybody is given the tip to move lively so as to make people from pokey towns wonder at the rushing business that a live town is doing.

It is learned from the Jacksonville Times-Union that Jacksonville's new industries include a big brewing plant. Probably Jacksonville has about made up her mind to cinch the argument about her superior claims as a convention city.

The city council of South Norwalk, Conn., has passed an ordinance making it a misdemeanor for courting and spooning couples to get too affectionate on a stone wall, fence, church steps or curbstone. "All the world loves a lover", but he has no business giving a free exhibition in competition with the movies.

Well, we are not so sure about standing for the clause in the revised tariff bill which prohibits the importation of the plumage of wild birds. The ladies use them to decorate their hats and if they can not get imported feathers they will make such a demand for the home article that our own birds will become the victims.

A man who plays politics first sounds the people and then bangs away to beat the band. The politician who is afraid of the people always gives them a song and dance that he thinks will keep them from getting his goat. He wouldn't be caught having the courage of his convictions for fear he might not be elected.

The progress of Wilmington is at stake in the primary election to be held next Tuesday to nominate candidate for Mayor and Councilmen. A mayor who can handle the city's finances, and five councilmen who can help him manage the affairs of Wilmington in a capable way, is what the city needs. Voters who do not have an eye to that will not appreciate the fact that development of Wilmington depends to a great extent upon a safe municipal administration during the next two years. The new mayor and council will have to get the city out of debt before they can reduce the tax rate and make the city inviting to investors. Vote for Wilmington.

FARM LOAN COMPANY ORGANIZED

The Atlanta Constitution last Sunday announced the organization in Atlanta on Saturday of a farm loan company that will bring $1,000,000 annually into the South. The new financial venture is the Southern Guarantee Company, which has a paid in capital of $100,000. The Constitution says of the new company and its purposes

"The company was organized for the purpose of making loans on farm lands in Georgia, and according to Burton Smith, general counsel, it has established eastern connection which will supply it with $100,000 per month for this purpose, in this way bringing more than a million dollars of eastern capital each year for investment in Georgia. Sidney L. Stubbs, of Douglas, Ga., a widely-known banker, was named president of the company at the initial meeting of the stockholders Saturday. The vice president is William J. Speer, treasurer of the State. Calvin M. Hitch, well known especially in politics as executive secretary to Senator Hoke Smith when he was Governor, has been elected secretary. Besides the officers the directors of the new company are E. K. Overstreet, Sylvania; C. G. Rawlings, Sandersville; W. J. Webb, Canton; Burton Smith, Atlanta; C. H. Talley, Decatur; Jesse E. Mercer, Atlanta; Judge W. L. Hodges, Hartwell, and C. T. Phillips, Atlanta."

The above officials and directors include many of Georgia's most prominent bankers, business men, lawyers and farmers. Burton Smith is a brother of Senator Hoke Smith, formerly Governor of Georgia. It is the purpose of the company to increase its capital stock to $1,000,000. The company will make its loans in the various counties of the State through the business men of the State who are its stockholders. The Constitution says it already has established a careful system of title examination.

There is where the Georgians would find the Torrens system of land title registration of great advantage, and an element of economy in the company's transactions. Speaking of the new organization, Attorney Burton Smith says that probably no organization of Georgia in recent years will bring as much foreign capital into the State as will this new investment company. The financial interests, he said, are looking as never before to the carefully prepared farm loan as a safe and judicious investment, and this company will utilize this situation to the fullest extent.

Georgia seems to have taken a lead in this matter, and doubtless it has inaugurated a new system that will bring millions of capital into the South for agricultural development. Other Southern States can follow suit, as it is observed that the plans of the Georgians develop. Certainly there can be no safer investment than farm loans, for agricultural values in the South are ever on the increase. Millions have been invested to develop the South's manufacturing and mineral resources, while its agricultural resources have been neglected. With farming being financed, the investment feature will grow stronger every year. That will be a natural consequence of increased production and the consequent prosperity of the country.

THE PANAMA CANAL OPENING.

Col. Goethals, chief engineer of the Panama Canal, has definitely stated that the great Isthmian waterway will be open for traffic in May, 1914. That is only a year off and the time will be here before most of our ports are prepared to load a ship and send commerce through when the gates are first opened for traffic. Col. Goethals makes the above definite statement of the opening date for the admission of merchant ships in response to the inquiry of a steamship company which wanted to know, if possible, the time for opening the canal for commercial purposes. The steamship people were anxious to know so they could advertise for traffic.

The date named by Col. Goethals, of course, is subject to the character of circumstances which no human agency can control. However, the canal is now almost completed, and the finishing touches are really being put on. The chief engineer's last statement is different from a previous report that he had said the inter-ocean waterway would be ready for business by next October. In all probability it may be ready then for the test projected by Col. Goethals with the government vessels which it has been arranged to pass through first. He has said he thought that test ought to be made and found satisfactory before any merchant ships are admitted to the waterway.

While the canal is nearing completion, there is yet much excavation and other work to be done before that test can be made. The calculation is that 10,000,000 cubic yards of earth and rock are to be taken out and the entire Culebra Cut finished and made secure before the water is admitted from ocean to ocean. Nevertheless, the fact that the work is narrowing down to the finishing point is indicated in the discharge of many of the crews of laborers. The list of employes is dwindling every month.

DOWN BY THE SEA.

Wilmington is the Mecca of thousands of Summer visitors who find the seashore the greatest of all health resorts. The pure salt sea air tones up the nerves, turns pale blood to red, puts a healthy tan on one's cheeks, and starts the sparkle in listless eyes. Surf bathing gives delightful, needful exercise, and the dashing waves of salt tonic invigorate as no other tonic does. The ozone of old ocean imparts new life and gently puts everybody into the arms of Morpheus. Old Neptune furnishes all the elements for whetting the appetite and then contributes the delicious things to take its edge away. Sea breezes freshen and solace people, and if there is anything else to make life worth living it is yachting, fishing, trolling, strolling, mating, music and dancing.

That is not all. These are only a few things that make the seashore the most healthful, delightful and pleasurable of all resorts. The grandeur of the ocean superinduces contemplation, and as one gazes far out on the azure waters there comes a restful, soothing sense by day, to be followed at night by the refreshing sleep that "knits up the raveled sleeve of care." The careworn, the weary, and the gay, all get what is coming to them where the tireless ocean only frets the shore. The increasing popularity of the seaside is because it combines health, recreation, pleasure and novelty. Increasing thousands are finding it out.

Within a few weeks the season will open at Wilmington's seaside resorts and throughout the Summer the pleasure seeking throng from several States will come and go. It adds new life to Wilmington and makes it the South's most popular city. We are glad to see the Summer coming with all it has in store for Wilmington and her visitors.

THE EARTH'S TREASURE.

The New Orleans States publishes a dispatch from Lake Charles, La., stating that in accordance with a statement made to the tax assessor by the superintendent of the Union Sulphur Company, the company's assessment has been fixed at $12,500,000 for 1913, an increase of $5,000,000 over the assessment agreed upon last year. The increase is based upon the larger amount of sulphur on hand. The sulphur company's taxable property is taxed at a value exceeding the entire assessed value of many small cities. This shows the immense value of the mineral resources of a very small area in which is wrapped some of the treasure of Mother Earth. When mineral development begins in North Carolina in earnest, we will have some revelations here as well as in Louisiana.

CURRENT COMMENT.

"Reactionary towns," says the Wilmington Star, "still insist on having a Main street." Ouch!—Columbia State.

With their stock liable to seizure at any time the blind tigers are not assured of such tremendous profits even if they manage to do business.—Durham Herald.

The largest farm now in North Carolina is that of the State's prison, this being in Halifax county, but Mr. Fred N. Gates will soon take the lead. Expert corn men, representing the United States, have been visiting Mr. Gates to see his farm,w hcih is in Richmond county, very near the Moore county line. There are 17,000 acres of land and this season about 1,500 will be planted, a third of it in grain and like proportions in cotton and corn. There are three immense motor plows and thousands of farmers are going to see these at work. This farm is destined to be by far the greatest North Carolina has ever known, even in the slave days, when one man owned 3,000 negroes and when it was thought that farming had attained its greatest stage. Mr. Gates will have experts in the Department of Agriculture of the United States as well as that of the State watch his work. It will abound in new methods and it is going to be a great object lesson, ranking as a test farm. Mr. Gates is not doing this work for his health, though in the Moore county sand hills he would find this easily, but a money maker. He sees a great field in North Carolina, where the light of opportunity shines so strongly. The movement of farmers and fruit growers to this State is now merely beginning. Men like Mr. Gates and Walter Page are promoting it immensely. There is money in small farming there is also money in the extensive farming.—Raleigh Times.

TITANIC MEMORIAL SERVICE.

Services Held Yesterday in Honor of the Ship's Victims.

A year ago yesterday morning the Titanic, the largest ship in the world, and on her maiden voyage across the Atlantic, was wrecked by an iceberg and sank with about 1,500 people. The disaster shocked the world and the first anniversary brought men's minds back to it. Memorial services were held in all parts of the country, and at Wrightsville Beach a company of people from Wilmington held commemorative exercises.

Mrs. E. May Glenn Toon conceived the idea and with the assistance of a number of people, carried out an interesting ceremony. A wreath, about three feet in diameter, made of daisies and gray moss, work on which began at 2 o'clock yesterday morning, the hour the ship struck the iceberg, was lowered from the pier at the beach, in memory of the dead, while "Nearer My God to Thee," the hymn the dying people sang as the ship went down, was sung. Attached to the wreath was a bottle containing a poem, "Memory's Wreath", written by Mrs. Toon immediately after the disaster. Last night a slide showing the wreath was shown at the Bijou, and Mrs. Longfellow sang "Memory's Wreath".

Previous to the ceremony on the pier, there were exercises on the piazza of the Seashore Hotel. Rt. Rev. Robert Strange spoke the invocation. The address of the occasion was delivered by Rev. F. B. Clausen, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church. "Lead Kindly Light" and other songs were given, and Mrs. Harrill read a paper on the subject of the occasion. Mrs. Toon read her poem, and Rev. W. L. Rexford, pastor of Bladen Street Methodist church, said the benediction.

Half the receipts of the Tidewater Power Company in carrying out the company to the beach, were given to the relief funds raised by the Red Cross for flood victims in the West, and a portion of the receipts of the Bijou Theatre were likewise contributed.

It is interesting to note that at the hour of the exercises, which was as near to the hour of the sinking of the ship as could be, about 4:15 o'clock, the fire bell in the city tapped a number of times, and the coincidence was considered rather striking. The tapping of the fire bell was caused by a tree falling against one of the cables at Ninth and Orange streets.

FROM "OULD IRELAND."

Popular Wexfordman in Wilmington Kindly Remembered There.

The Daily Free Press, of Wexford, Ireland, contains the following which will be read with interest and pleasure by hosts of friends of Mr. Martin O'Brien, of this city:

"American exchanges to hand contain the announcement of the candidature of Mr. Martin O'Brien, Wilmington, N. C., for the mayoralty of that city. The news is gratifying to Wexford people by reason of the fact that Mr. O'Brien belongs to this county, being a native of Curracloe. While being exceptionally successful in the land of his adoption, Mr. O'Brien always evinced a deep interest in the welfare of his native land. An adherent to the National policy for the betterment of the people, he has been consistent in his support in every movement amongst our exiled countrymen conducive to that end. Some years ago he visited Wexford, and was profuse in his expressions of satisfaction at the marked advancement noticeable in the general conditions of the homeland within the past quarter of a century. A Wilmington journal referring to his candidature, says:

"'Mr. O'Brien possesses a high standard of uprightness and integrity, a chivalrous loyalty to exact truth, generosity to fellow workers, self disciplined and undiscouraged patience through all difficulties. The idea of task or burden never appeals to him where duty and fidelity to principle are involved. His past record as alderman fully demonstrates his ability to govern his municipality, and to bring our city through any financial crisis which might confront her. If his calibre to govern our city can be judged by his conduct as alderman, there need be no fear of the outcome. Mr. O'Brien is a splendid business man and has every interest of our city at heart, and to promote its interests will be his sole aim and desire."

Hanover Seaside Club Meets

Last night the members of the Hanover Seaside Club held a meeting to elect officers and discuss prospects for the coming season. All the incumbents were elected, these being as follows: President, Martin Schnibben; vice president, F. A. Bissenger; secretary and treasurer, J. W. H. Fuchs; governing board, J. G. L. Gieschen, W. B. Schuler, J. W. Duls and C. P. B. Mahler. The members were enthusiastic over prospects for a pleasant season and are looking forward to the opening.

Leave your orders for Onyx today. C. H. Fore & Co. (advertisement.)

An Appeal to Reason

A crisis has been reached in the affairs of our city government.

The situation presented in the forthcoming campaign for municipal offices is one that demands of the voter the exercise of the most careful scrutiny of those who are offering for these positions. This is especially true of the Mayor, with his enlarged duties under the amendment to the charter passed at the recent session of the General Assembly.

The continued progress and prosperity of our city is largely dependent upon a safe and progressive administration of the public business during the next two years.

The people respectfully present for the office of Mayor, HON. WILLIAM E. SPRINGER.

They submit that he is a man eminently qualified to fill the position with credit to himself and to the people of the city of Wilmington.

As a business proposition, in which it has been well said "capacity and not popularity should be the touchstone," the exigencies of the situation clearly point to him as a man who comprehends the situation and, recognizing the need of retrenchment would not construe this as justifying a reactionary policy.

His record for law enforcement, his ability to handle large affairs, his knowledge of and experience in municipal affairs peculiarly fit him for the exacting duties of chief executive of a large, growing and progressive corporation, and his nomination and election to the office of Mayor is commended to the sober, unprejudiced, unbiased judgment of all loyal Wilmingtonians. (Advertisement.)

New Goods are Spread Out All Over the Big Store

With Plenty Merchandise, Polite and Courteous Salespeople, we know we can look for a very liberal portion of the business of this community. Yes, what we are, Merit has Made Us. If Merit Wins, we shall Continue to Succeed.

A Splendid Showing This Week in Wash Goods and Linens.

36-inch Ramie Crash, regular 25c values, in Black, White, Lavender, Copenhagen and Light Blue; this week only 19c

27-inch Cotton Crepe, white ground, with neat colored pin stripes; suitable for Street Wear, House Dresses, Kimonas, Etc.; this week only 12 1-2c

27-inch Ratine; sold almost everywhere at 35c; all the wanted colors; now only 23c

30-inch Cross Bar Lawn, with pretty, neat figures and stripes; regular 19c values; this week at 12 1-2c

25c Solid Color and Colored Stripe Pique; fine assortment; at only 19c

35c Silk and Lace Stripe Voile; all the newest shades; this week 23c

25-inch Japonika Silks, white grounds; neat stripes and figures; splendid assortment, at only .. 22c

36-inch White Stripe Madras; 15c values; splendid values; this week only 10c

32-inch Fine Zephyr Gingham; beautiful plaids; big range of patterns; at only 10c

Special this Week, in Table Damask, 64 inches wide; 50c quality in short lengths, 1 1-2 to 6 yards; special this wee (limit, 10 yards), the yard 33c

27-inch Embroidery Flouncing; has the look of $1.00 goods; this week only..... 69c

45-inch Embroidery Flouncing, has the $1.50 look; at only 98c

Special Sale House Dresses; one lot Samples just received; some only one of a style; you save about one third of the price.

White Long Cloth, 12-yard piece (Regular $1.25 value), at 98c

72x90 Sheets, at 39c

Pillow Cases, only 10c

Misses' and Children's Ready to Wear Hats, 50c to $3.50. Big Variety.

J. H. Rehder & Co. THE POPULAR DEPARTMENT STORE

Splendid Showing in High Grade Muslin Underwear.

The FIRM THAT PAYS YOUR CARFARE

Truckers and Farmers

Need the Convenience and Safety of a Checking Account. Desirable forms are provided for Banking by Mail, and this Bank will take the greatest interest in keeping your account, however Small or Large.

The Monthly Statement mailed to you with your canceled checks will provide a statement and receipts which does away with the necessity of keeping books at home.

The Southern National Bank

WILMINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA.

GREY HAIR RESTORED TO YOUTHFUL COLOR

Why Have Grey or Faded Hair That Makes You Look Old

Why lose your good looks that youthful, natural colored hair always help you to keep? There is absolutely no need for it. A few applications of Hay's Hair Health will restore your grey hairs to their natural color and beauty, almost immediately and it will look even more beautiful than ever—your money back if it doesn't. Get a bottle today—prove it to your own satisfaction.

Always ask for Hay's Hair Health. Don't take chances with any others.

Free: Sign this adv. and take it to the following druggists and get a 50c. bottle of Hay's Hair Health and a 25c. cake of Harfina Soap, for 50c.; or $1.00 bottle of Hay's Hair Health and two 25c. cakes of Harfina Soap Free, for $1.

J. HICKS BUNTING DRUG CO.

Getting the News of Spring Styles

If we had a monopoly on the sale of clothing there would be no need of advertising.

We do have one exclusive privilege in Wilmington that you should be interested in—the distribution of Stein-Bloch Smart Clothes.

There is the 'why' of the centering of interest in correct styles, around this store.

The new fabrics are exceptionally attractive—why not see yourself, in the fashions of Spring, before our big mirrors?

Hats and Furnishing Goods in great variety.

FLEET-DAVIS CO.

Phone: 673. Next to the Bijou.

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cut down tire bills

T. D. PINER,
Tire and Vulcanizing Plant
Full stock of U. S. Tires and Accessories.

ENTIRELY BALD

Her Hair Commenced to Grow After Two Weeks' Use of Newbro's Herpicide.

"Fever caused me to be entirely bald I had given up all hope of again having hair when I was advised to use Herpicide. After two weeks my hair commenced to grow. I now have the most beautiful head of hair anyone ever saw. Praise to Newbro's Herpicide."

Thus writes Mrs. Howard Bailey, of Bellevue, Mich. We can point to thousands of instances where the proper use of Herpicide has been followed by a remarkable growth of hair.

Newbro's Herpicide is the original remedy which kills the dandruff germ and stops falling hair.

One Dollar Size Bottles are sold and guaranteed by all druggists. Send 10c in postage for sample and booklet to The Herpicide Co., Dept. R., Detroit, Mich.

Applications may be obtained at the best barbers and hair dressers.

ROBT. R. BELLAMY, Special Agent.

Sally in Our Alley—Dramatic.
The Voice of Giuseppe—Comic.
The Duke's Dilemma—Comic.

BIJOU

TODAY.

EMPLOYER OR EMPLOYED?

The clerk who fails to save even a small part of his salary is liable to remain a clerk all of his life.

Men of ambition and talents who begin life in the employ of others look forward to the time when they may be at the head of a business, and early in life begin to accumulate capital for their personal enterprises and advancement.

A small sum deposited in this bank each pay-day may put you in the Employer class a few years hence.

Small deposits are cheerfully received.

Four Per Cent Compound Interest paid on all balances.

Home Savings Bank

115 No. Front St., Orton Bldg.

The Murchison National Bank

Wilmington, N. C.

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS $1,350,000.00
ASSETS : : : : : 7,000,000.00

Every possible facility furnished at all times to customers and depositors.

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J. W. YATES, V. President. W. S. JOHNSON, Asst. Cashier.

GRAND COUNCIL ARCANIANS

Opens Two Days' Session This Morning in Elks' Temple—Reception to Visitors This Evening

The Royal Arcanians are here.

The city bids them welcome, opens its unlimited stores of hospitality to them all and to all their friends, and wishes them the pleasantest session of all the twenty-three the Grand Council has held.

The delegates, of whom there will be 75 from 48 councils in the State, together with their wives and other members of their families, began arriving yesterday. Last evening the incoming visitors arrived in full numbers, and this morning the entire membership of the 24th session of the Grand Council is on hand and ready to attend the opening session at 10:30, in the elegant Elks' Temple.

Rev. Dr. S. Mendelsohn, Rabbi of the Temple of Israel, and chaplain of the Grand Council, will deliver the address of welcome, to which response will be made by the Grand Regent, Mr. Clarence A. Johnson, of Raleigh. This afternoon another session will be held, this evening there will be social features, and the third session of the Council will be held tomorrow morning, after which there will be sight-seeing and further social enjoyments.

The joint committee on arrangements from Cornelius Harnett and Carolina Councils, composed of Mr. H. E. Bonitz, chairman; Mr. R. H. Northrop, secretary and treasurer; Messrs. W. J. Toomer, J. Weil, J. Edwin Bunting and Dr. S. Mendelsohn, have left nothing undone that will make for the happiness and pleasure of the visitors, or that will go to crown the 24th annual session of the Grand Council as the greatest and best in the history of the Royal Arcanum in North Carolina.

The most important social event of the sessions is the reception at the Elks' Temple this evening, tendered to the visiting Arcanians, their friends and to the local members of the order and their wives and daughters. The latter are not only cordially invited but are urged to attend in the capacity of hosts and hostesses to the visitors. An especial feature of the evening will be the serving of Royal Arcanum punch by Messrs. R. H. Northrop and J. Edwin Bunting. The hours will be from 8:30 to 11 o'clock.

The social pleasures of tomorrow will include a trip to Wrightsville Beach and an oyster roast at the Lighthouse, Wrightsville Sound. There will also be a luncheon and one of those old-time barbecues for which the Cape Fear country is famous. Again it is urged upon the members of the local councils to attend with members of their families. The party will return to the city about 2:30 P. M.

The Supreme Council and Supreme Regent will be represented by the Deputy Supreme Regent, Mr. Theodore S. Class, of New Jersey, who will have charge of the installation of new officers.

Officers of the Grand Council who will be in attendance at the sessions are: Grand Regent, C. A. Johnson, of Raleigh; Grand Vice Regent H. B. Craven, Newbern; Grand Orator R. L. Allen, Waynesville; Past Grand Regent Frank W. Hancock, Oxford; Grand Secretary J. Howell Way, Waynesville; Grand Treasurer E. L. Harris, Raleigh; Grand Chaplain Dr. S. Mendelsohn, Wilmington; Grand Guide N. Burfoot, Elizabeth City; Grand Warden S. M. Hampson, Leaksville; Grand Sentry John Machin, Asheville; Grand Trustees T. W. Slocumb, Goldsboro; J. M. Norwood, Raleigh; W. J. Toomer, Wilmington.

Among those who had arrived early last night were:

Clarence A. Johnson, Grand Regent, and Mrs. Johnson, Raleigh; H. B. Craven, Grand Vice Regent, Newbern; Dr. J. Howell Way, Grand Secretary, and Mrs. Way, Waynesville; E. L. Harris, Grand Treasurer, Raleigh; N. Burfoot, Grand Guide, and Mrs. Burfoot, Elizabeth City; S. M. Hampton, Grand Warden, and Mrs. Hampton, Leaksville; T. W. Slocumb, Grand Trustee, Goldsboro; J. M. Norwood, Grand Trustee, Raleigh; John E. Ray, chairman finance committee, Raleigh; W. N. Epstein, Goldsboro; W. H. Riggan, Raleigh; R. R. Crawford, Winston-Salem; Thos. P. Johnston, charter member, and Mrs. Johnston, Salisbury; E. T. Stewart, Washington, N. C.; Geo. R. Wooten, Hickory; W. C. Herndon, High Point; K. L. Long, Thomasville; T. C. Powell, Raleigh.

A large number of others came in on the midnight trains and others will arrive this morning.

BRINGS ACTION FOR DIVORCE

Mr. Neal M. Hayes Starts Suit in Superior Court Against His Wife, Rosa D. Hayes—Something of Past Recalled.

Mr. Neal M. Hayes, through his attorney, L. Clayton Grant, Esq., instituted suit in Superior Court here yesterday for divorce from his wife, Rosa D. Hayes. The complaint has not yet been filed, but the notice by publication sets out Biblical grounds for the divorce.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayes gained considerable notoriety two or three years ago, following the killing of Mr. Robert Floyd, of Horry county, South Carolina, by Mrs. Hayes at her home at Tabor, N. C., in the defense, as she claimed, of her honor. The people of Columbus county were not satisfied with her explanation of the shooting with the result that the coroner conducted a rigid investigation. The woman was arrested on the charge of murder and her husband and his 15-year-old brother were arrested and charged with complicity in the crime. The boy was discharged without his case going to the jury. Mr. Hayes and his wife were tried at the same time and a verdict of not guilty as to both was returned. The fact that the woman had an infant was no doubt taken into consideration by the jury in returning its verdict. The trial attracted Nation-wide interest, the Associated Press and other news gathering agents taking daily accounts of the proceedings from Whiteville. Several papers sent staff men to Whiteville to "cover" the trial.

Soon after their acquittal Mr. and Mrs. Hayes with their two small children removed to Wilmington, where Mr. Hayes secured a position in a local barber shop, as a barber, which trade he had followed for some years. They lived here several months and then moved away. It is reported that while living in Columbia some months ago and while Mr. Hayes was down with an attack of sickness Mrs. Hayes left him with the care of the two children. The children are said to be in an orphanage in South Carolina. The present whereabouts of Mrs. Hayes is not known here so far as could be learned. After leaving Columbia she is said to have returned to Wilmington for a short time and then to have gone to Philadelphia, where she may be living now. Mr. Hayes returned to Wilmington as soon as he was able to leave his sick bed in Columbia, and through the kindness of the local Red Cross Society he was sent to Asheville for treatment and remained there until a short time ago. He is now operating a pressing club in Wilmington. He has made a number of friends in this city.

BIDS OPENED YESTERDAY

Proposals Received by City for Improvement of Macomber's Ditch. Will Come Up Today—New Administration Soon.

Proposals were opened at the City Hall yesterday at noon for the improvement of Macomber's ditch from the south side of Dock street to the north of Market street and from the north side of Princess street to the north side of Chesnut street, with a re-enforced concrete culvert, according to plans prepared some time ago by City Engineer Pillet. The distance is about 1,000 feet, or two city blocks and three street crossings.

There were five bidders as follows: W. L. DeRosset, Austin & Humphreys, Ideal Concrete Company, J. W. Turner, W. E. Glenn. Mr. J. C. Herring, the well known concrete manufacturer, who built the culvert on Macomber's ditch from Market to Princess streets, as an experiment to demonstrate to the city and the abutting property owners the efficacy of a concrete drain built along plans designed by him, did not submit a bid for the work because in asking for proposals the engineer used his own plans and specifications, the same that he had prepared some months ago. The engineer considers that a culvert built after the plans drawn by him will be far superior to the culvert put down by Mr. Herring. His plans call for re-enforced circle arch culvert. The concrete is made in one piece. It is known as the monolith work. Mr. Herring, at a meeting of Council a few weeks ago, offered to continue the culvert for the distance mentioned for $4,200. The property owners agreed to pay $1,200 of this amount if the city would pay the balance. Mr. Herring offered to take the city's notes for the $3,000 in the event the municipality was not able at this time to pay the cash. However, it was decided by Council that the contract should not be let without first advertising for bids. When the advertisement appeared it was for a culvert according to the plans originally drawn by the city engineer, which, as stated, calls for more expensive culvert.

The bids were opened by Mayor Smith, Councilman B. C. Moore and City Engineer Pillet. They were referred to the city engineer to tabulate and report at the meeting of Council this morning, when action will likely be taken. It was stated yesterday that it is doubtful if Council will award the contract to either of the bidders who submitted proposals yesterday because it would call for a greater outlay of money than the members feel justified in spending right here at the end of their terms in office. If the contract is not let to one of the five bidders and it is necessary to ask for new bids it is doubtful if the contract will be given at all by the present Council. However, some way may be found by Council by which the funds may be provided so the work can be begun right away according to the plans of the engineer.

The improvement of Macomber's ditch has been made compulsory by the County Board of Health, which passed a resolution at a special meeting some weeks ago condemning the ditch as a menace to the health of the community and calling on the City Council to take steps at once to abate the nuisance. The decision to advertise for bids for the work came as the result of the action of the health board. It is not unlikely that the Board of Health will insist upon an immediate compliance with the mandate of that body.

City Engineer Pillet tabulated the bids yesterday afternoon. The prices range from $5.93 to $9.24. The engineer's tabulation shows the following totals: Wm. L. DeRosset, $5,654.80; Austin & Humphreys, $6,840.90; W. E. Glenn, $7,558.50; Ideal Concrete Co., Inc., J. D. Davis, manager, $7,709.60; J. W. Turner, $8,357.80.

The terms of the present members of City Council is rapidly drawing to a close. The Council has remaining only three regular weekly meetings, including the one to be held this morning, as the first regular meeting in May will be held under the new administration. The next Council will not have among its number a single member of the present body. There is a possibility, however, that one of the present Councilmen will be Mayor of the city for the next two years, as two Councilmen are aspirants for this honor along with two other citizens.

SOME MORE STORE-BREAKING

Sneak Thieves Again Visit Princess Street Places and Steal

Some time Monday night sneak thieves, very likely negro boys, broke into the "Big Ike" shoe shop for the second time in a week, and stole shoe polish and rubber heels, some pennies from the cash register and maybe something else, for it is difficult for the proprietor to say. Entrance was effected through a rear window, a whole pane being broken out. Last Wednesday night only a hole large enough was broken in the pane to stick an arm through to the window catch, but since then nails have been put over the windows, which necessitated the breaking of the pane this time. On the former occasion it is thought the thieves may have taken two sides of leather.

The real estate office of M. C. Darby & Co., located in the same building, was also entered, and a clock and bankbook taken, and perhaps other articles.

The office of the Hanover Realty Company was also visited, but nothing taken.

Several times of late offices in this same block have been entered through rear windows in similar manner, and while nothing of great value has been stolen, the proprietors naturally are tired of it. The police attribute it to small negroes who have been arrested repeatedly for violations, but who have got off in one way or another on account of their age. They declare that it is impossible for them to get in behind blocks and watch rear windows that are temptingly accessible.

TRIBUTES TO DR. JAMES NUTT

Retiring State Deputy Grand Chancellor K. of P. One Man to Live to Hear Eulogies of Himself. Joint Meeting.

Dr. James D. Nutt, the retiring State Deputy Grand Chancellor, Knights of Pythias, domain of North Carolina, who held the position with credit to himself and to the everlasting good of the order in the State for the past nine years, was the guest of honor last night at a joint meeting of the three local lodges—Stonewall, No. 1; Clarendon, No. 2, and Jefferson, No. 61—and had the rare pleasure of listening to tributes to him as a Pythian and a man, tributes of the kind that are usually saved until a man is dead when they can be of no earthly service to him.

It was a great gathering of Pythians. All three lodges were well represented and each and every one entered deeply into the spirit of the meeting. The tributes that were paid to Dr. Nutt were sincere and true and the regrets expressed that he is no longer to represent the order in the capacity of Deputy Grand Chancellor were genuine. Col. Walker Taylor, of this city, Grand Chancellor, presided, and Mr. J. F. Littleton acted as secretary. Dr. W. C. Galloway, an ardent Pythian and a close personal friend of Dr. Nutt, read a set of resolutions that had been prepared by a joint committee, after which he made a few remarks in which he added his personal tribute to Dr. Nutt and the work that was performed by him for the Grand Lodge. The resolutions follow:

"We, your committee, appointed to draft resolutions touching the resignation of Brother J. D. Nutt as State Deputy Grand Chancellor of the domain of North Carolina, desire to say that, for nine consecutive years, Brother Nutt held this responsible and exacting position, and during that time he traveled the State from the extreme western mountains to the seashore, and from the rippling Dan on the north to our southern lake of shimmering beauty, Waccamaw.

"In sickness and in health, during the cold of Winter and the heat of Summer, he did not falter, and his efficient and brilliant services in instituting many new lodges, reorganizing a large number which had gone down, helping those who were weak and struggling for existence, and the little offices he performed, too numerous to mention, together with a captivating personality, prove that he is deserving of the highest praise and is eminently fit to wear the armor of a Knight.

"It is not strange, therefore, that he has won the plaudits and gratitude of every lodge in the State, the graceful compliments of our Grand officers and the splendid encomiums of the Supreme officers of America.

"We who know him intimately in our lodges here in his home town where we meet from night to night, and see him, as it were, under his own vine and fig tree, bear cheerful testimony to his high character as a citizen and his fidelity and conspicuous ability in the uplift and advancement of Pythianism; and we wish to add our expressions of sincere appreciation for the great and enduring work he has accomplished.

"Believing his place will be exceedingly difficult to fill, we regret his resignation, but wish him peace, health, happiness and abundant success in his present venture, or in whatever field of endeavor his talents may direct him, and

"Whereas, he has found it to his material interest to sever his connection from the work that he has so ably and efficiently maintained during his incumbency as State Deputy Grand Chancellor, be it resolved

"1. That we express to him our sincere regret for the loss of his work in this field of action.

"2. That our very best wishes shall follow him in his future life in whatever vocation he may seek to enter, and third may he

"Let conscience, trust and rectitude,
Forever in his heart abide,
And may life's book of debt accrued,
Find balance on the credit side.'

"T. E. DAVIS,
Stonewall Lodge, No. 1.
"N. T. MAXWELL,
Clarendon Lodge, No. 2.
"W. R. TAYLOR,
Jefferson Lodge, No. 61.
"Committee."

Capt. Thos. D. Meares, Supreme Master of Exchequer, followed with a few remarks eulogistic of Dr. Nutt and called attention to the fact that the retiring official of the Grand Lodge could have secured a splendid position with the Supreme Chancellor had he desired it. Mr. C. E. Haskitt, of Jefferson Lodge, spoke of Dr. Nutt's work in reviving weak lodges. Rev. J. S. Crowley spoke of the beauty of expressing to one while he is living the esteem and love in which he is held rather than wait and say it after he is dead. Mr. John Haar said that Dr. Nutt was an old friend of his. He said that he had always found him a good Pythian and a reliable friend. Capt. W. P. Oldham, in his remarks, said that never had he met a more resourceful man than Dr. Nutt, whom he declared knew no such thing as failure. Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure added his tribute to the others, mentioning particularly the fact that Dr. Nutt always wanted and demanded the best in everything with which he was connected. This is true in the drug business as well as in Pythianism, he said.

As a testimonial of the high esteem in which he is held by his fellow Pythians of the local lodges there was presented to Dr. Nutt last night a handsome Pythian emblem in the shape of a watch fob. Mr. M. H. Brimmer, Chancellor Commander of Jefferson Lodge, made the speech of presentation. In accepting the gift Dr. Nutt also returned his thanks to the speakers for their more than kind words about him and asserted that he enjoyed the unique distinction of having heard the funeral orations over him while he is yet living.

The concluding talk of the evening was made by Col. Walker Taylor, who drew from the exercises of the evening a lesson and admonished all in the assemblage that they should speak kind words of men while they are living and not wait until they are dead and then weep over their graves.

Upon the adjournment of the joint meeting, refreshments were served. They consisted of coffee, sandwiches, ice cream, cake and cigars, and shortly after 10 o'clock the gathering came to an end.

New Song, New Pictures

Bill at The Grand today, one of the very best ever. Be sure you drop in some time today or this evening.
(Advertisement.)

35c quality silk lisle hose for 25c today. C. H. Fore & Co.
(Advertisement.)

POSTOFFICE TO MR. GREEN?

Information Received Yesterday Afternoon is Reported to the Effect That He Will be Next Postmaster.

Developments yesterday in the postoffice situation, in which there has apparently been more interest than in the city election, were that messages had been received in the city to the effect that there was no chance for either Mr. J. J. Furlong or Mr. Duncan McEachern, and it was stated that Congressman Godwin had wired two faithful friends of his in the last campaign, asking that they endorse Mr. H. McL. Green for the place. Whether they will do this is not known.

It seems to be the general opinion that Mr. Green will "land"; and it might be inferred from the reported message of Mr. Godwin that the President has definitely decided on Mr. Green, though it is a known fact that the party organization here selected and endorsed Mr. Furlong as its choice, and finding that he could not get the appointment, thereupon selected Mr. McEachern. Both of these candidates are strong party men, and have the undoubted support of the heads of the party machinery.

When it was learned yesterday that Congressman Godwin was reported as having asked his friends to endorse Mr. Green, thus showing that both Mr. Furlong and Mr. McEachern were out of the running, there was some strong conversation handed to the powers that be in Washington, it is said. The Congressman, the Senators and others at the Capital were given straight talk about political subjects, and the last word was that Congressman Godwin has postponed the matter indefinitely. But if it be true that the President is "sot" in his ways about this appointment, he will nominate Mr. Green. Then the confirmation in the Senate will be the next thing on the docket, and it is not infrequent that presidential nominations die and are buried in the Senate where politics is in the play.

As stated, the postoffice situation has overshadowed the struggle for city offices. It has been talked more than the question of who shall be Mayor, Councilmen, etc.

Congressman Godwin is said to have wired to Woodus Kellum and W. F. Jones, Esqs., of the local bar, two of his staunch supporters in the last campaign, asking if they would endorse Mr. Green for the office. It was reported that one message stated that Mr. McEachern had no chance of being named.

Rumor had it yesterday that Justice George Harriss, chairman of the County Democratic Executive Committee, was heartily in favor of Brooke G. Empie, Esq., for the position since it seems fairly certain that Recorder Furlong has no chance of winning. The chairman is said to be using his influence for the appointment of Mr. Empie.

It is talked that telegrams were sent yesterday to Senator Simmons and Congressman Godwin protesting against the appointment of Mr. Green as postmaster on the ground that he had held public office for the past 12 or 14 years and stating also that he "had been repudiated at the polls" in the county primary last year, when running again for county treasurer. It was soon after these telegrams were sent that word came from Washington that the postmastership had been indefinitely postponed.

Canine in the Limelight.

In Wilmington's canine hall of fame the names of several dogs stand out in glowing colors, and rightly so, for each of them is possessed of some trait of character that has won him renown. Among them might be mentioned "Bang" Empie, "Count" Carr, "Jack" Bernard, and several others, all of whom are well known to hundreds of Wilmingtonians. But recently another candidate for the laurel wreath of public favor, and he bids fair to outdistance the others at a single stroke.

His name is Tony, and he is a big, fine looking liver and white pointer. He is distinguished looking and often the object of admiration on the streets.

But it seems that Tony deserves credit for brains as well as good looks, for when his owner, Mr. H. McL. Green announced his candidacy for postmaster here some months ago, the dog at once took it for granted that his master would win out. At least his actions since have led many to form this conclusion. Shortly after Mr. Green announced his candidacy it was observed that Tony was to be seen around the postoffice a great deal. He formed the habit of dropping in the lobby most any time and looking things over. Evidently he found it to be to his liking, for within a few weeks he began to frequent the inside of the office and to make the acquaintance of the clerks. Now not a day goes by but that he visits the office, and for the past week or so he has been spending most of his time there. Last night he was slumbering very comfortably on a rug in the lobby. He has evidently made up his mind that it is only a question of time until his master will be installed in the postmaster's private office, and he proposes to share the glories of the position with Mr. Green.

Most of those around the office are fond of Tony, and make much of him, but Postmaster Thos. E. Wallace cordially dislikes the dog. Tony knows this, too, and no matter how deep may be his slumbers, he never fails to wake up when Mr. Wallace comes in. When this happens the dog retires with all the haste that his dignity will permit, but he is not slow in returning when the postmaster leaves.

The fact that Tony has already taken possession of the postoffice has been a subject of much comment among those to whom it is known. In this connection some of the wags have been telling a story to the effect that a dog belonging to Mr. Brooke G. Empie, Esq., another candidate for the postmastership, went into the lobby the other day and became involved in a fierce altercation with Tony, who came out victorious according to the story. Whether there is any truth in the tale or not, the fact remains that Tony is very much at home in the postoffice, as any one who cares to take the trouble can readily verify.

Real Estate Transfers.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: Carolina Real Estate Trust Co., to Andrew Laslo, of Gary, W. Va., for $10 and other considerations farm "A", 10 acres, at Castle Haynes; T. P. Stafford to T. W. Brock, of Onslow county, for $10 and other considerations, lots 10 and 11, of Lakeside Park; Jackson P. Moore and wife to Lilly J. Knox, for $100 and other considerations, lot 5 in block 161, same being 45 feet north of Dock street and 75 feet east of Tenth street, 45x77 feet in size.

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—14 PRINCESS ST.—

AN AUTOMOBILE OUTRAGE

Joy Riders Speeding at Criminal Rate Strike Buggy of Mrs. A. F. Eilers and Hurl Mother and Children Out

A party of four unknown persons, one woman and three men, driving an automobile at a criminal rate of speed on the Castle Haynes road toward the city about 9 o'clock last night, ran into a buggy driven by Mrs. A. F. Eilers, tore the buggy to splinters, hurled Mrs. Eilers to the middle of the road, senseless, and threw her two children to the ground, one with the mother and the other some distance away.

The party of joy riders never paused, never slackened their mad rate of speed, and all trace of them was lost last night. Mrs. Eilers was carried into a nearby house, where, after about 15 minutes, she seemed to recover and announced that she felt all right, but fainted almost immediately. After being carried home she fainted several times more, and when The Star heard last, she was very much worse than it was at first supposed she would be.

The scene o fthe outrage is about three miles from the city. Mr. Eilers has a store there. Mrs. Eilers had just started to drive to her home, going toward Castle Haynes, with her baby and a small son. She saw the machine coming and knowing there was danger in a so rapidly moving car, drew to the right of the road as far as she could go. As the car approached she urged her horse to the very ditch itself but the animal refused to go in the ditch. The machine hit the buggy on the front wheel and literally tore it to pieces, tore the harness from the horse, which ran away. Mrs. Eilers clung to her baby, and it was in her arms when they picked her up. The other child was pitched some distance away. Neither of the children appeared to be hurt.

Mr. Eilers was standing at his store talking with Mr. Willie Blake, Mr. Swinson, Mr. Vann and another man. Mr. Blake and Mr. Eilers immediately leaped into Mr. Blake's machine and gave pursuit, hoping that the speeding machine had received injury and would have to stop. They found no trace of it. The police in the city were immediately called and they sent mounted men to the road, thinking to head off the machine, but it had disappeared before they reached a point where they could have done anything.

So fast was the car going, and it being dark also, witnesses of the accident could not tell whether the occupants of the car were white or black, and of course, there was no possibility of getting any line on the identity of the machine. The police are searching for a damaged car, for it must have been damaged, and this will likely prove the only clue that they can secure under the circumstances.

The occurrence was roundly denounced as entirely criminal, in no way accidental; and any way, the unlawful rate of speed would make such considerations of little consequence.

To see the buggy one cannot conceive that anybody sitting in it could have escaped the collision alive.

Dr. Harriss to Have Operation

This morning at the James Walker Memorial Hospital, Dr. A. H Harriss will be operated upon for appendicitis, and many friends throughout the city will sincerely hope that it will prove successful and that the patient will be speedily restored to health. Dr. Harriss has been ill for the past two days at his home, No. 609 Dock street, and last night was removed to the hospital for the operation this morning.

Absorbs Skin, Chases Wrinkles—Young Again

"The shock at beholding myself in the glass after nine long weeks abed, nearly caused a relapse," writes Emily Colson in Home Queen. "The faded face, with its lines of illness and worry, seemed thirty years older. Now, I thought, I could not attend my chum's wedding, eleven days off, to which I had looked hopefully forward.

"She herself came to my rescue. She procured an ounce of ordinary mercolized wax at the drugstore, which she bade me spread on like cold cream, washing it off next morning. Applied nightly, this apparently absorbed the withered skin, so gently I experienced no discomfort. Upon the wedding morn the pallid complexion had entirely given way to one of youthful color and loveliness.

"And there wasn't a wrinkle. This due to a wash lotion made by dissolving an ounce of powdered saxolite in a half pint witch hazel. The daily face bath had dispersed every line."

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SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Mrs. J. W. Murchison has returned from Raleigh, where she visited with friends.

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The regular monthly meeting of the Music Department of North Carolina Sorosis has been postponed from this afternoon until next Wednesday afternoon, April 23rd.

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The Civic Department of Sorosis will furnish roots of woodbine or of yellow jasmine very reasonably, and in doing so will give work to some very worthy person.

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For the benefit of the Cape Fear Independent Band uniform fund, an elaborate dance will be given at the Elite Dancing Academy Thursday night of this week. Music will be furnished by the band of 15 pieces. Two prizes will be awarded for the best waltzers, one to a lady and one to a man. These prizes are on exhibition at Honnet's.

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Miss Kate Strange, of South Orange, N. J., who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robt. H. Northrop, will leave this morning for Fayetteville, where she will join her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Strange, who are visiting there. It is likely that after spending two or three weeks in Fayetteville Miss Strange will return to Wilmington for a short stay before returning home.

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Accompanying a photograph of Dr. Ann E. Moore, the New Orleans States in its Sunday edition said: "She is an instructor in the Teachers' College of Columbia University, New York City, and will deliver two addresses at the Teachers' Convention here. 'Modern Standards in Primary Education' is her principal subject." Dr. Moore is the daughter of Mrs. Roger Moore, of Wilmington, and has achieved distinction in many cities by her brilliant addresses on subjects touching modern conditions and problems.

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Members of the Sunday School of Dock Street Christian church and their friends are looking forward with happy anticipation to the moonlight excursion on the Cape Fear river Friday night, April 18th, given by Mr. David Johnson, as an indication of his pleasure at more than 25 new members being added to the Bible School. Admission to the boat will be by ticket, which is given free. Refreshments will be served on board the boat and music will be furnished by a band. The steamer leaves foot of Princess street at 8 o'clock.

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At Bethlehem Baptist church, Pender county, Sunday at noon, Miss Addie Hunt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hunt, and Mr. Leon T. Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Lewis, were married, the ceremony being performed by Rev. W. G. Moore in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends of the couple. The following composed the bridal party: Misses Maybelle Croom, Lou Hunt and Carrie Kelley, and Messrs. Zeb Hunt, Oscar Wilson and Willie Pridgen. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, who have many friends in this city, will reside in Pender county, where both are very popular.

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A wedding of much interest in Wilmington will take place at St. James' Episcopal church at 5:45 o'clock this evening, when Miss Mildred Louise Bunting, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. T. O. Bunting, will become the bride of Mr. Walter K. Toot, of this city. Following the rehearsal at the church last evening, the bridal party was charmingly entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Robt. H. Northrop at their home, No. 106 South Fifth street. Little Miss Beverly Northrop, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Northrop, and Master John Gwaltney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. H. Gwaltney, will be the ribbon children at the wedding.

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Friends in this city and elsewhere have received invitations reading as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. Junius Davis
request the honor of your presence
at the marriage of their daughter
Alice
to
Mr. William Murdock Peck
on the afternoon of Tuesday
the twenty-ninth of April
nineteen hundred and thirteen
at half after five o'clock
Saint James' church
Wilmington, North Carolina.

The approaching wedding will be of wide social interest. Miss Davis is one of the favorites in Wilmington social circles. Mr. Peck is senior member of the firm of Peck & Holloway, hardware dealers, and is a popular and prominent young business man.

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Of much pleasant interest to a host of friends of the prospective groom in this city is the announcement of the forthcoming marriage of Miss Alethia Willis Jenkins and Mr. Marsden Spencer Smith, formerly of this city, now a popular and well known young druggist of Fair Bluff, N. C. Invitations were received here yesterday as follows:

Mrs. A. Willis Jenkins
requests at pleasure of your company
at the marriage of her daughter
Alethia Willis
to
Mr. Marsden Spencer Smith
on Wednesday evening the thirtieth
of April
at eight o'clock
at her home
Fair Bluff, North Carolina.

The wedding will be one of the social events of the early Spring at Fair Bluff.

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WEDDING AT TEACHEY'S TODAY OF INTEREST HERE.

Mr. John Grady Carroll, a well known and popular young business man of this city, left last night for Teachey's where this morning at 9 o'clock he and Miss Rachel Wells, the attractive and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Wells, of that place, will be married. Mr. Carroll was accompanied by his brother, Mr. Stephen Carroll, who will act as best man at the wedding. Mr. Carroll and his bride will leave on the morning train for Washington, D. C., where they will spend their honeymoon. Returning to Wilmington in about ten days they will make their home at No. 202 Walnut street. Mr. Carroll is manager of the Thomas Grocery Co., corner Fourth and Campbell streets, and is regarded as one of Wilmington's most successful young business men. Miss Wells is a most charming young lady and has many friends in Wilmington as well as in her home town. She has been a teacher in the graded school at Teachey's. She will be given a warm welcome to Wilmington as the bride of Mr. Carroll.

Four Pictures Today

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(Advertisement.)

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. H. F. Pierce, of Warsaw, was in the city yesterday making business calls.

—Mr. J. R. Marshburn, of Maple Hill, Pender county, was here yesterday on a business trip.

—Mr. John R. Patterson, of Mt. Airy, who is here to attend the Royal Arcanum meeting, is the guest of his brothers-in-law, Messrs. H. M. Foard and C. F. Foard.

—Southern Hotel arrivals yesterday included Miss Gertrude Reeves, Parkersburg; H. C. Minner, Philadelphia; W. P. Young, Sumter, S. C.; Mrs. F. P. White, Mrs. C. A. Russ, Robert White, Shallotte; Henry White, E. T. Hall, Baltimore; J. D. Byrd, Bolivia; Dave Edge, Louisville, Ky.; W. L. Gregg, Hamlet; J. H. Smith, Raleigh; F. S. Bracey, Rowland; W. R. Johnson, Chester, S. C.; C. L. Futch, Southport; W B. Sandeford, Durham.

LOCAL DOTS.

—A copy of the Classified Business Directory and Buyers' Guide of Southern Industries, published by The Tradesman, Chattanooga, Tenn., has been received and placed on file at the Chamber of Commerce for use of the public.

—"The Kiss Waltz" the much talked of operetta with Miss Valeska Suratt as the star, will be the attraction at the Academy of Music tonight. The company will arrive this morning from Raleigh, where a performance was given last night.

—Deputy Sheriffs Kelly and Reynolds left yesterday afternoon for Newbern to get Haywood and Rachel Pollock, the negroes wanted here on the charge of killing Minnie King last July, arrested Monday by the Chief of Police in Newbern. The officers will return today.

"ON TO WRIGHTSVILLE!"

The City Salesmen's Association of Charlotte Anticipating Trip

Under the above head, the following appeared in the Charlotte Observer of Sunday, in the department devoted to traveling men and salesmen generally:

"H. L. Simmons, president of the City Salesmen's Association, states that it is likely now that the annual excursion conducted by the association will this year be to Wrightsville Beach.

"Jacksonville had figured in the tentative plans but the Carolina resort will probably land the event.

"The salesmen are planning to make the affair this Summer bigger even than in former years and all arrangements being made to provide for handling a record crowd. The place chosen will be announced definitely within a week or two. The date for the outing will be set likely for the latter part of June.

"The City Salesmen's Association is in one of the most successful years of its history and adding new members at every weekly meeting."

WRIGHTSVILLE SOUND SCHOOL

Interesting Programme of Exercises Arranged for Thursday Night

The closing exercises of Wrightsville Sound school will be held Thursday night, beginning at 8 o'clock, in the school building. A most attractive programme has been arranged for the evening. The school is in charge of Miss Ina Winfrey, of Wadesboro, and is a most and popular teacher. The programme as announced is as follows:

Song—"Three Cheers for Carolina."
"The Freckled-Faced Girl"—Andrey Rogers.
Dialogue—"The Deaf Grandma."
Rose Drill—Eight Little Girls.
Sing Robin—Beulah and John Lawhorne.
"At Our School"—Pembroke Taylor.
Dialogue—"Grown-up Folks."
Song—"Summer Is Icumin' In."
"Don't"—Theodore Taylor.
Dialogue—"The Reaper and the Flowers."

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..Theatrical..

Valeska Suratt, long celebrated as the "Queen of Beauty," and who since entering North Carolina has added to her fame as a "woman of temperament," on account of her Asheville sensational stunt, will be in Wilmington today.

She will positively appear, having assured Mr. S. A. Schloss personally that everything is now quite serene, or words to that effect, and that she will be on hand tonight, in fact, today, because she reaches Wilmington from Raleigh this morning, and will play as never before in the great New York Casino triumph, "The Kiss Waltz." Suratt is now quiet and apparently once again happy and the same leading man that caused all the fuss and fume up in Asheville will be on hand, and the pair will work smoothly and nobly, 'tis said, together, for the delectation of the huge audience that will greet them tonight. Indications are for a record house, though there are still some good seats left at Plummer's, where the sale has been open since Monday. Besides the large Suratt company there will be an augmented orchestra for tonight.

No better evidence of the popularity of "The Kiss Waltz" can be found than through the fact that wherever the opera is staged its melodies are at once whistled and hummed, and in the cafes and hostelries where music is one of the features, during the dining hours, the leader always has the score at hand. It is the most popular of request music. The opera will be given here with an augmented orchestra the same as in Boston, New York and Chicago.

"The Kiss Waltz" is the composition of the celebrated Viennese musician, Ziehrer, who wrote "Mlle. Mischief" for Fritzi Scheff, and it comes to this city after record engagements in Boston, Chicago, Philadelphia and at the home of American musical comedy, the New York Casino. The American adaptation is by Edgar Smith, the lyrics are by Matthew Woodward, and Melville Ellis designed the magnificent gownings which are perhaps more responsible for the success of the new Casino operetta than any one other detail save the composer's delightful music and the lovely Valeska's personal charms. The noted star will have an exceptional supporting company.

According to the story of the operetta, Guido Spini, a handsome young composer, has just written a musical composition called "The Kiss Waltz" and is captivating all the women at a certain hotel on the Riviera, where he is the leader of the orchestra. Nella, Baroness von Barnau (MissSuratt) appears to be his choice, but the musician is kept from making his position clear until near the end, owing to a number of intrigues and mishaps. Much of the comedy is supplied by a retired coachman, who has come into an inheritance and aspires to a title. The scenic equipment of the play is said to be elaborately beautiful. The attraction is heralded as the most pretentious of any Casino production sent en tour.

Grand Theatre Today.

Four all new and feature pictures, a new song by Harry Harris, the boy singer, and a programme of delightful music by the orchestra will serve to afford Grand Theatre patrons today about the best bill of the week. The song by Harris is "String a Ring of Roses Around Your Rosie", and it will prove a hit with the lovers of ragtime.

The topliner in the pictures will perhaps be "The Sacrifice." This is a strong dramatic offering and tells of a wealthy young stock broker who is a heavy loser in the market after he marries a country girl. She and her parents make the sacrifice to save him and it all turns out well and teaches the younger people a splendid lesson. Then there is to be a big double Lubin release. "The Fixer" is the story of Jim Gay, a hen-pecked old man, who tried to get gay with the girls. It is a scream from start to finish and will be relished by lovers of the ridiculous in their entertainment. "Such an Appetite" is another comedy that will keep up a roar of laughter for the entire film. Then there will be a fourth good picture and both variety and strength will be found in the bill. The theatre is delightfully comfortable and cozy, perfectly ventilated and right up to the minute in all its appointments.

Superb Offering at Bijou.

Another superb offering will greet Wilmington amusement-lovers at their favorite theatre today—the attractive, popular Bijou. Yesterday's show was certainly some big entertainment, but today's offering will be even better. Remember, too, that the Bijou's usual delightfully comfortable ways, which include the freest kind of ventilation, the perfectly hygienic kind, will also be in evidence.

Essanay's masterpiece will head today's big list and is well called "The Voice of Giuseppe", and it is a strangely constructed dramatic that will stir the blood and delight every taste. It tells of a young Italian, with a voice, who gets an engagement to sing in opera, but makes a dismal failure, and of the incidents that follow.

"Sally in Our Alley" is a Selig comedy, a high class comedy that will prove a rare treat, telling, as it does, of the love of a pretty, though humble young woman for a dashing, though humble young fellow and how a rich old codger tries to win the girl. It is a great story.

But a film that will strike fire and will rousingly amuse folks is Edison's "The Duke's Dilemma". It deals with old court days of intrigues and daring adventures and will prove a swell novelty.

Wooden Blocks Dangerous

An observant citizen yesterday called the attention of a Star representative to the danger to horses on the short stretch of wooden block pavement on Princess street, near Fourth, in rainy weather, mentioning the fact that no less than five horses, probably more, slipped and fell during the rain last Saturday. He thinks the wooden blocks should be removed and some other form of pavement used. The wooden blocks cover an area of only about 50 feet in length and were put down as an experiment some years ago.

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COTTON MARKET UNSETTLED

Liquidation of Old Crop Months the Cause—Later Rally and Close Very Steady at Small Net Advance.

New York, April 15.—Liquidation of old crop months gave the cotton market a very unsettled appearance during today's earlier trading, but prices rallied later and the close was very steady, at a net advance of 2 to 10 points.

The market opened steady at unchanged prices to an advance of 2 points, which was about in line with fairly steady cables. The appearance of a low barometer in the west working eastward led to private predictions of unsettled weather in the belt and probably caused some covering at the start. The official forecasts were soon published, however, calling for generally clear conditions and the market became very unsettled during the middle of the morning. Liquidation of the old crop position was heavy and May contracts sold below July for the first time since they commanded a premium of 15 points early in the month. Covering checked the decline at a net loss of 4 to 7 points on old crop months, while new crop deliveries sold only a point or two under the closing figures of last night and the whole list rallied after the publication of the weekly weather report, which was issued today for the first time this season. There seemed little indication of any broadening outside demand on the advance, but covering was active in the last half hour, and last prices showed rallies of about ten points from the lowest. Private cables from Liverpool reported some further scattered liquidation, but said that Manchester was doing a good business in most sections and that the undertone showed an improvement. No further overflows were reported in the Mississippi valley, although continued nervousness was expressed as to the situation along the lower river, where the water continues to rise. Reports of an armistice between Turkey and Bulgaria and steady Southern spot markets probably helped prices here in the late trading, while buying of new crop months against sales of near positions helped to account for the relatively steady ruling of the late deliveries.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands, 12.40; do, gulf, 12.65; no sales. Futures closed very steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Apr	11.75	.....	.....	11.85
May	11.80	11.81	11.71	11.81
June	11.80	.....	.....	11.86
July	11.78	11.83	11.74	11.83
Aug	11.69	11.72	11.63	11.73
Sept	11.44	.....	.....	11.53
Oct	11.38	11.47	11.36	11.47
Dec	11.42	11.51	11.40	11.51
Jan	11.39	11.39	11.37	11.47
Mar	11.42	11.41	11.41	.....

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Easy, 12 9-16; net receipts, 8,015; gross receipts, 8,015; sales, 940; stock, 196,084; continent, 8,376.

New Orleans—Steady, 12⅛; net receipts, 6,309; gross receipts, 6,309; sales, 1,315; stock, 94,534; continent, 2,075; coastwise, 1,706.

Mobile—Nominal, 12 3-16; net receipts, 832; gross receipts, 832; stock, 19,705; coastwise, 1,253.

Savannah—Firm, 12⅛; net receipts, 4,237; gross receipts, 4,237; sales, 905; stock, 79,898; continent, 4,808; coastwise, 1,026.

Charleston—Quiet, 12⅛; net receipts, 434; gross receipts, 434; stock, 28,559; coastwise, 1,040.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts, 645; gross receipts, 645; stock, 26,591.

Norfolk—Quiet, 12⅛; net receipts, 1,915; gross receipts, 1,915; sales, 418; stock, 50,501; coastwise, 1,320.

Baltimore—Nominal, 12⅝; stock, 6,841.

New York, quiet, 12.40; net receipts, 21; gross receipts, 1,485; stock, 132,774; continent, 400; coastwise, 480.

Boston—Quiet, 12.40; net receipts, 62; gross receipts, 262; stock, 9,490; Great Britain, 1,184; continent, 100.

Philadelphia—Steady, 12.65; gross receipts, 713; stock, 2,640.

Texas City—Stock, 19,264.

Brunswick—Stock, 131,140.

Jacksonville—Stock, 1,443.

San Francisco—Net receipts, 11,220; gross receipts, 11,220; Japan, 11,220.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 33,690; Great Britain, 1,184; continent, 15,759; Japan, 11,220; stock, 681,554.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 37,394; Great Britain, 23,732; continent, 18,932; Japan, 11,220.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 9,048,834; Great Britain, 3,067,663; France, 916,771; continent, 2,981,591; Japan, 286,392; Mexico, 6,400.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Quiet, 12 9-16; net receipts, 3,288; gross receipts, 3,288; shipments, 3,340; sales, 500; stock, 106,855.

Augusta—Steady, 12⅛; net receipts, 157; gross receipts, 207; shipments, 904; sales, 602; stock, 59,084.

Memphis—Steady, 12⅝; net receipts, 776; gross receipts, 1,416; shipments, 3,016; sales, 1,850; stock, 108,038.

St. Louis—Quiet, 12½; net receipts, 110; gross receipts, 639; shipments, 760; stock, 30,938.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 253; gross receipts, 253; shipments, 30; stock, 28,301.

Little Rock—Steady, 12⅛; net receipts, 158; gross receipts, 158; shipments, 225; stock, 32,798.

Greenville—Quiet, 12.00.

Total today—Net receipts, 4,742; gross receipts, 5,961; shipments, 8,265; sales, 2,952; stock, 366,014.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

Liverpool, April 15.—Spot, quiet and steady. Middling fair, 7.44; good middling, 7.10; middling, 6.88; low middling, 6.72; good ordinary, 6.38; ordinary, 6.04.

Sales, 7,000 bales, including 500 for speculation and export, and 6,800 American. Receipts, 9,000, including 3,100 American. Futures opened steady and closed barely steady. April, 6.59; April and May, 6.55½; May and June, 6.55; June and July, 6.53; July and August, 6.48½; August and September, 6.37½; September and October, 6.25; October and November, 6.16½; November and December, 6.13½; December and January, 6.12½; January and February, 6.11½; February and March, 6.12½; March and April, 6.13.

NAVAL STORES MARKET.

New York, April 15.—Rosin—Quiet.
Turpentine—Steady.

Savannah, April 15.—Turpentine, firm at 38½; sales, 267 barrels; shipments, 179; receipts, 675; stocks, 16,672.

Rosin—Nominal. Sales, none; shipments, 949; receipts, 2,078; stocks, 82,748. Quote: A, B, 5.10@5.20; C, D, 5.15@5.20; E, 5.20@5.22½; F, 5.25@5.27½; G, 5.30@5.37½; H 5.40; I, 5.60@5.65; K, 6.25; M, 6.95; N, 7.30; W G, 7.40; W W, 7.60.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, April 15. — Money on call steady, at 2¼@3¼; offered at 3. Time loans, weaker; sixty days, 4¼@4½ per cent.; ninety days, 4½; six months, 4⅝@5. Prime mercantile paper, 5½ to 6 per cent. Sterling exchange, steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.8305 for sixty-day bills, and at 4.8660 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.82⅝; bar silver, 59¼; Mexican dollars, 48; government bonds, heavy; railroad bonds, heavy.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, April 15.—The export cotton goods markets are very quiet. Men's wear mills are operating about one-half their machinery. Trade with jobbers is sensonably quiet. Yarns are dull.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.
Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. 50c.
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WHEAT PRICES CRUMBLING

Open Sales Amounting to Million Bushels or More—Corn Showed Net Decline but Oats Were Shade Higher

Chicago, April 15.—Wheat prices crumbled badly today near the close, when open sales amounting to about a million bushels were made. More were said to have been made under cover.

The day closed with wheat showing a net loss of ½ to 1@1¼; corn, a net decline of a shade to ⅝c; oats, were ¼ higher to ⅜c. lower, and provisions were off 2½@17½.

Closing cash quotations:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.05@1.08; No. 2, hard, 91@94; No. 1, Northern, 91¾@92½; No. 2, Northern, 90@92; No. 2, Spring, 90@91½.

Corn—No. 2, 56@56½; No. 2, white, 57@58; No. 2, yellow, 56½@57.

Oats—No. 2, white, 36½; standard, 35½@36.

Futures closed:

Wheat—May, 89⅝; July, 88¾; September, 88.

Corn—May, 55@55⅛; July, 55⅛; September, 56@56¼.

Oats—May, 34⅛; July, 33¾; September, 33½@33⅝.

Pork—May, 19.37½; July, 19.75; September, 19.62½.

Lard—May, 10.82½; July, 10.82½; September, 10.85@10.87½.

Ribs—May, 11.15; July, 11.00; September, 10.82½.

MARINE.

Arrived.

Str. City of Fayetteville, Core, Fayetteville, S. M. King.

Str. Duplin, Stokes, Smith's Bridge, C. P. Love.

Cleared.

Br. Str. Cayo Romano, Barnett, Liverpool, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Navahoe, Packer, Georgetown, S. C., C. J. Becker.

Str. City of Fayetteville, Core, Fayetteville, S. M. King.

Str. Duplin, Stokes, Smith's Bridge, C. P. Love.

Exports—Foreign.

Liverpool—Br. str. Cayo Romano, 12,577 bales cotton, valued at $880,000; cargo and vessel by Alexander Sprunt & Son.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Schooners.

Schr. Stephen G. Loud, 495 tons, Graham, Maffitt & Wood.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)
Wilmington, April 12.

Market—Dull.

North Carolinas—Farmers' stock prime hand-picked, 75c.; machine picked, 70c.

Spanish—Prime hand-picked, $1.20@1.25; machine-picked, $1.20.

Virginias—Prime hand-picked, 90c.; machine-picked, 85.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, April 15.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Steady, 37 cents per gallon.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Firm, at $2.20 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $3.00 per barrel for hard; $4.00 per barrel for dip, and $4.00 per barrel for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 44¼; rosin, 6.45; tar, 1.90; crude turpentine, 3.50 per barrel for hard; 4.50 for dip; 4.50 for virgin.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine ..... (—)
Rosin 5
Tar 14
Crude Turpentine ..... (—)

Receipts same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 11 casks; rosin, 71 barrels; tar, 44 barrels; crude turpentine, 8 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year—Firm, 11c for middling.

Receipts, 645; same day last year, 1,327 bales.

Total receipts since Sept. 1st, 331,072 bales.

Total receipts same time last year, 495,903 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, April 12.)

CORN—Firm, 80c. per bu.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, 85c. to 90c. per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, 70 to 75c.

PEAS—Dull. White, $2.00@$2.25; cow peas, $1.50 to $1.75 per bu.

BEEF—Native, dressed, 8c.

PORK—9 to 11c.

WOOL—Burry, 10 to 14c. per lb.; free of burr, 20c. per lb.

HIDES—Green, 10c. per lb.; dry, 17c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, 16 to 18c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 12½c to 13c per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 27@28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm, 4½@5c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, good demand. Grown, 45@50c.; Spring chickens, 20@35c. per head. Turkeys, on foot, dull, 15c.; dressed, 20c.

EGGS—Very dull, 15c to 16c.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at the Port of Wilmington.
Wilmington, N. C., April 15.

Atlantic Coast Line—645 bales cotton; 5 barrels rosin; 14 barrels tar.

Total—645 bales cotton; 5 barrels rosin; 14 barrels tar.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, April 15.—Flour, lower.

Wheat—Easy. No. 2, red, 1.12½@1.14; No. 1, Northern Duluth, 1.01¾.

Corn—Firm, 62½.

Leather—Firm.

Hides—Steady.

Petroleum—Steady.

Wool—Steady.

Rice—Steady.

Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Raw, quiet; refined, steady.

Butter—Firm.

Cheese—Irregular.

Coffee—Spot, quiet. Rio, No. 7, 11¼; Santos, No. 4, 13. Mild, dull; Cordova, 14½@17½, nominal.

Potatoes—Steady and unchanged.

Cabbages—Steady and unchanged.

Freights—Steady and unchanged.

Peanuts—Steady and unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—Declined early under scattered selling by the West, on account of the break in lard, but the market showed a steadier tendency toward the close on scarcity of crude offerings and support from refined. Closing prices were one to three lower; sales, 15,000 barrels. Prime crude, nominal; prime Summer yellow spot, 6.86@6.97; April, 6.88; May, 6.87; June, 6.91; July, 6.93; August, 6.97; September, 6.98; October, 6.78; November, 6.59; prime Winter yellow, 7.25@7.80; prime Summer white, 7.00@7.80.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE.

Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of George C. Witte, deceased, late of New Hanover, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at 110 North Water street, or 305 North Fourth street, on or before the 16th day of April, 1914, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

SARAH C. WITTE,
Administratrix of Geo. C. Witte.
This 16th day of April, 1913.

STOCKS AGAIN SCALED DOWN

Traders' Market and Traders Were Bearish—Success of Recent Offerings to Have Wide Effect Upon Outlook

New York, April 15.—Quotations of stocks were again scaled down today. It was a traders' market and traders were bearish. Losses of 1 to 2 points were sustained by a long list of stocks, including such market leaders as Reading, Union Pacific and Amalgamated Copper.

The higher prices for Americans in London before the opening here were ignored and initial quotations were irregular. The list resisted the effect of bear selling for a time and then broke sharply. Later the market rallied but still lower prices were recorded before the close. The market was influenced unfavorably by further severe declines among the new industrials and by heaviness of some of the standard investment stocks and bonds. New low prices were established by Pennsylvania, New York Central, Rumely, Mexican Petroleum and California Petroleum.

New York Central's heaviness was associated with a report that the company was to put out a large note issue. The opinion was expressed that the success of the recent offerings of securities will have a large bearing upon the outlook for the market. The decline of old-established bonds since the offering of new issues at higher figures has tended to restrict investment buying and it was regarded as probable that the degree of favor with which the new issues are received will serve as an index to investment conditions.

Some significance was attached to a sales of the new St. Paul 4½ general mortgage bonds at a fraction below the subscription price.

Bankers said that Western and Southern banks were drawing down their New York reserves. The effect was not reflected in the local money market, owing to the lightness of the demand for funds.

Bonds lacked support with the most effective selling in well known issues. Total sales, par value, $2,700,000. Panama 3s, coupon, declined ⅛c. on call. Total sales stocks, 421,100 shares.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	76⅝
American Agricultural	52
American Beet Sugar	32⅝
American Can	33¾
American Can, pfd	95½
American Car and Foundry	50⅝
American Cotton Oil	40⅝
American Ice Securities	25¾
American Linseed	10⅝
American Locomotive	36
American Smelting and Ref	69⅝
American Smelting and Refining, pfd	103¼
American Sugar Refining	113
American Tel. and Tel.	131⅛
American Tobacco	253
Anaconda Mining Co	38⅛
Atchison	101⅞
Atchison, pfd	100
Atlantic Coast Line	122
Baltimore and Ohio	99
Bethlehem Steel	34¼
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	90
Canadian Pacific	242⅛
Central Leather	25
Chesapeake and Ohio	66⅜
Chicago Great Western	14½
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	108¾
Chicago and North Western	132½
Colorado Fuel and Iron	33¼
Consolidated Gas	130½
Corn Products	10⅝
Delaware and Hudson	160
Denver and Rio Grande	21
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	36½
Distillers' Securities	16⅜
Erie	29⅝
Erie, 1st pfd	45
Erie, 2nd pfd	35⅜
General Electric	140
Great Northern, pfd	126¼
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	34¼
Illinois Central	119
Interborough-Met	17
Interborough-Met., pfd	57½
Inter-Harvester	104¼
Inter-Marine, pfd	18¾
International Paper	9¾
International Pump	10
Kansas City Southern	24⅞
Laclede Gas	100
Lehigh Valley	159⅜
Louisville and Nashville	133¼
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	133
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	25⅜
Missouri Pacific	37½
National Biscuit	116
National Lead	49
Nat. Rys. of Mexico, 2nd pfd	25
New York Central	102½
New York, Ont. and Western	30⅜
Norfolk and Western	105½
North American	77
Northern Pacific	115¼
Pacific Mail	25⅜
Pennsylvania	114
People's Gas	111⅞
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. L. (ex. div.)	94
Pittsburg Coal	19¾
Pressed Steel Car	26
Pullman Palace Car	159½
Reading	163⅜
Republic Iron and Steel	24⅜
Republic Iron and Steel, pfd	84¼
Rock Island Co	22¾
Rock Island Co., pfd	36½
Seaboard Air Line, 2nd pfd	24
Seaboard Air Line	19
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	43¼
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	35
Southern Pacific	100⅞
Southern Railway	26
Southern Railway, pfd	78¼
Tennessee Copper	35⅜
Texas and Pacific	18
Union Pacific	153
Union Pacific, pfd	84½
United States Realty	68
United States Rubber (ex. div.)	63⅜
United States Steel	61⅜
United States Steel, pfd	108
Utah Copper	53⅛
Virginia Carolina Chemical	35
Wabash	3
Wabash, pfd	10¼
Western Maryland	40¼
Western Union	67½
Westinghouse Electric	63½
Wheeling and Lake Erie	6

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, COUNTY of New Hanover.—Neal M. Hayes vs. Rosa D. Hayes, Publication Notice.—

This is an action for absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony, on the grounds of adultery, and it appearing that the defendant is a non-resident of this State and cannot, after due diligence, be found in the State, and an order of publication having been made in said action, conformable to the Statute,

Now, therefore, this is to command said defendant, Rosa D. Hayes, to appear at the next term of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, to be held at the Court House in the City of Wilmington, N. C., on the 26th day of May, 1913, and to answer, or demur, to the complaint of the plaintiff in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in his complaint.

W. N. HARRISS,
Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover County.
This 15th day of April, 1913.
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THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.
April 16, 1913.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday.

Temperature at 8 A. M., 50 degrees; at 8 P. M., 52 degrees; maximum, 62 degrees; minimum, 46 degrees; mean, 54 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, to date, .82.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 26.3 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina — Fair Wednesday and Thursday; slowly rising temperature, light to moderate west winds.

The Port Calendar—Apr. 16.

Sun rises	5:40 A. M.
Sun sets	6:44 P. M.
Day's length	13 hrs. 4 min.

Tides.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	5:51	6:20	12:34	1:17
Southport	3:32	4:07	10:06	10:28
Masonboro Inlet	3:21	3:56	9:46	10:08

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.
April 15, 1913.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	Rainfall, 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	86	54	.0
Asheville	raining	50	36	.12
Atlanta	clear	56	42	.0
Augusta	clear	60	46	.0
Birmingham	clear	66	44	.0
Boston	cloudy	48	44	.0
Charleston	clear	58	48	.01
Charlotte	cloudy	54	42	.24
Chicago	clear	50	38	.0
Galveston	clear	72	58	.0
Jacksonville	cloudy	70	48	.0
Memphis	clear	66	52	.0
Mobile	clear	74	50	.0
Montgomery	clear	70	46	.0
New Orleans	clear	74	52	.0
New York	raining	54	48	.64
Oklahoma	clear	80	46	.0
Pittsburg	raining	58	48	.03
Raleigh	cloudy	58	42	.0
Savannah	pt cldy	60	44	.0
Shreveport	clear	78	48	.0
St. Louis	clear	62	42	.0
Washington	cloudy	56	48	.0

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain judgment, rendered at the September term, 1912, of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, in an action therein pending entitled: Rebecca L. West vs. Mary L. Willard, et al, I will offer for sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Court House door, in Wilmington, N. C., on the 24th day of April, A. D. 1913, at 12 o'clock M., the following piece, parcel or lot of land, lying and being in the City of Wilmington, County of New Hanover, and State of North Carolina, and more specifically described as follows, to-wit:

"Situate and lying in the City of Wilmington, County and State aforesaid, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the Eastern line of Third street sixty-six (66) feet Southwardly from where the Southern line of Chestnut street is intersected by the Eastern line of Third street; thence running Southwardly along the said Eastern line of Third street sixty-six (66) feet; thence Eastwardly and parallel with Chestnut Street two hundred and two (202) feet; thence Northwardly and parallel with Third Street sixty-six (66) feet; thence Westwardly and parallel with Chestnut Street two hundred and two (202) feet to the Eastern line of Third Street, the beginning; it being the western part of lots 1 and 2, in block 180 of the official plan of the City of Wilmington."

Terms of sale are for cash, and the sale is subject to confirmation by the court.

This 21st day of March, A. D. 1913.

J. O. CARR,
Commissioner.
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BAKERY:—Fort Caswell, N. C., April 16, 1913.—Sealed proposals will be received here until 2:00 P. M., May 6, 1913, and then publicly opened, for the construction of a bakery at Fort Caswell, N. C. A $5 deposit is required for return of plans and specifications. For information and necessary papers, apply to Jas. R. Campbell, Constructing Quartermaster.
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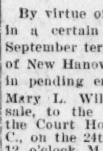
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T. W. Wood.

J. S. M'EACHERN,
apr 13-3t. Chr. Board of Elections.

NOTICE OF PRIMARY

Notice is hereby given that there will be a primary election in the City of Wilmington on Tuesday, April 22, 1913.

The polling places and registrars for said election will be as follows:

First Ward

First Precinct—Polling place, Barden's store, 818 North Fourth street; registrar, W. H. Bardin.

Second Precinct—Polling place, Engine House, Fourth and Campbell streets; registrar, W. E. Beaton.

Second Ward

Polling place, Court House; registrar, W. W. Hodges.

Third Ward

Polling place, Giblem Lodge; registrar, A. G. Hankins.

Fourth Ward

Polling place, Rich's Furniture store, Dock, between Front and Second.

Fifth Ward

First Precinct—Polling place, Market House, Fifth and Castle; registrar, Holly Croom.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

Subject to the will of the people, as expressed in the forthcoming Democratic primary, I announce myself a candidate for the office of Councilman of the Third Ward, City of Wilmington, N. C., and will appreciate the support of my friends and the public.

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For Councilman
2nd Ward.

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ACTION ON CURRENCY REFORM.

More Study to be Given Measure by Senators and the President.

Washington, April 15.—Final action upon a currency reform bill at the present session of Congress is not considered probable by members of the Senate Committee on Banking and Currency. Plans of preparation for legislation were outlined briefly today at a meeting of the Democratic members of the committee; but the actual preparation of a bill to be presented to Congress will not be completed for some time.

Senator Owen will introduce a resolution as a result of today's conference providing for additional hearings under the direction of the committee. These hearings will not begin, however, until the members of the Senate committee have studied the hearings of the "Money Trust" and currency reform committees of the House.

The conference last night, participated in by Secretary McAdoo, Senator Owen and Representative Glass further developed the scope of the currency legislation that is to be brought forward under the Wilson administration. President Wilson has not gone into the currency problem in detail, however, and it will be some time before he is ready to devote his full attention to it.

In the meantime, the House and Senate drafts of prospective legislation will be tentatively rounded out and efforts made to agree upon fundamental steps that shall characterize the remodelling of the Nation's financial system. Senator Owen said today that the bill, when finally presented to the Senate, would come as a committee bill. Several measures now before the committee, including the Hitchcock, Weeks and Jones bills, will be given consideration.

While Democratic members only participated in today's conference Republican members of the Senate committee expect to be consulted fully in the preparation of financial legislation and that the subject will be treated in nonpartisan manner. The House committee has not yet been organized, but it is expected that Representative Glass will be its chairman.

MEMPHIS MAN MISSING.

Joseph W. Smith is Still Beyond All Trace of Searchers.

London, April 15.—The Scotland Yard officials and Burns, the American detective, after another fatiguing day, appeared to be no nearer a solution of the mystery of the disappearance of Joseph W. Martin, the Memphis cotton broker. Even women crystal gazers who offered supposed clues, were patiently examined, but out of the endless chain of alleged clues to Martin, both dead and alive, all proved worthless on investigation, and although the police view is stronger than ever that Martin still lives, no evidence of any kind is yet available.

The latest theory is that Martin's disappearance may possibly have been due to his being involved in some sort of financial complications, but even this is rather a matter of conjecture than knowledge.

Detective Burns, who yetserday was inclined to attach weight to the rumor that Martin had been seen in Paris, said tonight that the latest indications pointed to Spain as a most likely hiding place.

Memphis, Tenn., April 15.—Creditors of the Martin-Phillips Company, whose president, Joseph W. Martin, has been mysteriously missing in London since April 3rd, today undertook an investigation of the firm's accounts, following the filing of the petition in bankruptcy. It is alleged that a big discrepancy exists between the number of bales of cotton on which warehouse receipts have been used to secure loans from banks and the actual cotton in the warehouses in this city. Receipts for approximately 1,800 bales of cotton, it is said, are in the hands of the bankers of Memphis, New York and St. Louis, as collateral for loans, but up to tonight only 93 bales of actual cotton belonging to the firm had been located in Memphis.

SENATE'S PERSONAL COMFORT

Eating, Smoking and Mono-rail System Being Given Consideration

Washington, April 15.—Eating, smoking and personal transportation problems gave the Senate Committee on Rules a busy time today at its first session under the new Democratic administration of the Senate. The committee finally determined upon three projects important to the personal comfort of Senators:

A committee to investigate the Senate restaurant in the hope that cost of living can be reduced.

The defeat of Senator Tillman's resolution to prohibit smoking in executive sessions of the Senate.

The removal of the new mono-rail system in the Senate subway, because of its noise.

The mono-rail system installed at a cost of $9,000 to convey Senators between the capitol and their office building was attacked recently by Senator Stone in a resolution. It is claimed the railway, which recently succeeded an automobile service, makes so much noise that conversation is impossible.

HOTEL FOR LUMBERTON

Dr. McPhaul Purchases Valuable Lot Near Seaboard Station

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., April 15.—Dr. W. A. McPhaul has purchased from Messrs. R. D. Caldwell, L. H. Caldwell, W. W. Carlyle and Q. T. Williams the lot just back of the Seaboard Air Line passenger station, at present covered by the tobacco warehouse. On account of a lease of the property, Dr. McPhaul will not take charge until June 1st. The lot contains nearly three-quarters of an acre and is to be used for the erection of a modern hotel. Dr. McPhaul stated to your correspondent tonight that he could say for a certainty that in 12 months Lumberton would have a hotel that any city would feel proud of and one at which the traveling public would be taken well care of. When completed a thoroughly capable hotel man will be put in charge and nothing will be left undone to make it a pleasure for traveling men to stop here.

A LARGE CONTRACT

What J. Hicks Bunting Drug Company Wants Every Person in Wilmington to Do

When J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., the enterprising druggists, first offer a 50 cent package of Dr. Howard's specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia at half price, and guaranteed to return the money if it did not cure, they thought it probable from their experience with other medicines for these diseases that they would have a good many packages returned. But although they have sold hundreds of bottles, not one has been brought back.

To those suffering with diziness, headache, poor digestion, constipation and straining, Dr. Howard's specific offers quick relief. It is an invaluable boon to all who feel uncomfortable after eating, and is today the popular dinner pill in all the large cities.

(Advertisement.)

PROBLEMS OF COUNTRY LIFE

Important Conference Begins at Richmond Today—Conditions

Richmond, Va., April 15.—Problems of vital interest to country life in the Southern States will be discussed at the conference for Education in the South which will meet here tomorrow for a three days' session. A large attendance of school workers, farmers and business men is assured.

Questions affecting rural schools, agricultural credits and marketing methods will feature the discussions of the conference. Each group will hold special conferences on its own particular work to be followed by a general session at which fundamental points in the development of rural life will be discussed.

Among more important topics on the programme for consideration are: Lack of capital in farming and how it may be remedied; the tenant evil, its extent and influence; why business men are concerned with the rural problem; how to organize and conduct co-operative market associations; how to make the rural schols educate more effectively for the developments of country life, and how to make the country a better place to live in.

A feature of the gathering will be a meeting of State and county superintendents, teachers of agriculture and others who will discuss "the most effective means for developing the rural school." A. C. Monahan, rural school specialist in the United States Bureau of Education, will urge the necessity for a well-defined, constructive county plan in rural education. Typical rural school problems will be discussed by county supervisors and others who are keenly interested in improving the country school including Albert S. Cook, of Baltimore county, Maryland; Zebulon Judd, Wake county, North Carolina; Miss Rhea C. Scott and L. J. Hanifan, supervisors in Virginia and West Virginia, respectively; Miss Jessie Yancy, Mason county, Kentucky; A. R. Jones, Equality, Ala.; J. S. Stewart, Athens, Ga., and many others.

GOLDSBORO MAN DIES

Young Farmer Who Murdered Woman in Hospital There Monday

(Special Star Telegram.)

Goldsboro, N. C., April 15.—Nearly a day after E. Cleve Prince had ended the life of the woman with whom he had been infatuated for three or four years, and with the brains oozing from the hole in his own head, where he had sent a bullet at the same time, died this morning at 6:45 without ever regaining consciousness.

The story of the double tragedy is a sad one, on both sides. Miss May Carter married about seven years ago, Mr. Robert A. Lomax, baggagemaster on the Southern Railway, between Greensboro and Goldsboro. He had been a devoted and faithful husband doing everything that a husband could for a wife. He walked the room yesterday in grief, calling her to come back, that he would forgive and forget. Mrs. Lomax started in the millinery business here several years ago and had accummulated quite a little wealth. The funeral was held from the home today at 11:30, Rev. N. H. D. Wilson, of St. Paul's M. E. church, officiating.

Sadder still is the story of young Prince's life, and death. The baby boy of a widowed mother, handsome, and striking in dress and manner, with a good kind heart, he went astray from drinking and dissipation. He was at one time Captain of Co. E, North Carolina National Guard. His mother and sisters have grieved and worried themselves sick over his condition and are prostrated that his young life should go out with this terrible ending. He lay unconscious, moaning unintelligible words all night last night. What comfort and help that could be given to the family was given by the Episcopal rector. The fuperal will be held tomorrow at 12 o'clock from the country home, conducted by Rev. Mr. Watkins, of the Baptist church, and Rev. Mr. Dickinson, of the Episcopal church, this city. No motive other than has been reported has been given for the terrible ending of these two lives.

FIRE IN KINSTON.

Destructive Blaze Early Yesterday—Fred Sutton for Mayor.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Kinston, N. C., April 15.—The most costly fire this year in this city broke out at 2 o'clock this morning on the second floor of a Queen street building occupied by Dr. H. D. Harper, dentist, and J. Naiman, merchant. The fire originated in the rear of the dentist's offices, and although confined to a single room, water and smoke damaged his furniture and Naiman's stock to the extent of several thousand dollars. No correct estimate has been made.

Fred I. Sutton received a majority over H. C. V. Peebles and L. A. Cobb in the primary election here today for mayor. He carried every ward in the city. The new mayor is a lawyer and secretary of the Chamber of Commerce. He is a graduate of U. N. C. and the Harvard Law School, well known in society circles all over the State, and 26 years of age.

WASHINGTON, N. C., PRIMARY.

Frank C. Kugler Nominated for Mayor. Aldermen Named.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, N. C., April 15.—In the legalized primary for election of municipal officers, held in this city today, Frank C. Kugler was nominated for mayor over C. H. Sterling by 129 majority. The following were nominated for aldermen: M. T. Archbell, Jno. G. Bragaw, Jr., J. F. Buckman, C. G. Morris, R. L. Jones, E. B. Cozzens, F. J. Berry and F. P. Whitney. Several of the candidates for alderman were defeated. C. G. Morris defeated Geo. Hackney, Jr.; Jno. G. Bragaw, Jr., defeated G. A. Spencer; F. P. Whitely and F. J. Berry defeated W. H. Morgan and H. T. Stewart, and E. B. Cozzens defeated F. W. Ayers.

A GOOD PRESCRIPTION

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This is the prescription for a long life given by an old gentleman in Connecticut, who is 95 years old and still well and cheerful—"Live temperately, be slow to anger, don't worry, take plenty of exercise in the fresh air, and above all keep cheerful."

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(Advertisement.)

MUST SHOW BLUE

Head of Public Health Service Writes Dr. Friedmann

Washington, April 15.—Dr. F. F. Friedman's attention was directed today to "the halting progress" in his demonstration of the alleged curative value of his tuberculosis vaccine in a letter addressed to him at Providence, R. I., by Dr. John F. Anderson, chairman of the board appointed by Surgeon General Blue, of the public health service, to inquire into the efficacy of the German physician's remedy. The letter follows:

"We regret to have to invite your attention to the halting progress in your demonstration of the alleged curative value of your remedy for tuberculosis. Only 94 of the patients accepted by you as suitable for such test have been treated by you. In order to avoid undue prolongation of your demonstration and to avoid unnecessary delay in advising the public of the judgment that we may be able to form of the value of your treatment, we are forced to limit our clinic studies to the number already treated under our observation in the hospitals in New York city.

"From conversations with you it is understood that some of these patients are now ready for a further injection of your remedy. In their interest and for the reasons given for limiting our clinical observations to those already treated, we feel that these patients should now be seen by you with a view of giving additional injections of your remedy as may, in your judgment, be necessary to effect a cure. We should be pleased, therefore, to have you give this matter your prompt attention and inform us regarding the same at an early date.

"We may be communicated with in writing addressed either to Dr. A. M. Stimson, Hotel Martinque, New York city, or to Dr. John F. Anderson, director Hygienic laboratory, Washington, D. C."

When Dr. Friedmann held his clinic here yesterday it was noted that none of the medical officers of the public health service were present. This was explained in Dr. Anderson's statement that the board had ben ferced to limit its clinic studies to cases treated under their observation in New York city. At a conference late Sunday Dr. Friedmann was notified by Dr. Blue that until the exact nature of his tuberculosis vaccine and the method of its preparation had been revealed and the claims made for it substantiated by official tests, a license for its sale in inter-State commerce could not be granted.

Providence, R. I., April 15.—Dr. Friederich F. Friedmann, returned from Washington this afternoon. He told Governor Pothier he would remain in this city at least a week longer, and treat as many tuberculosis sufferers as possible.

IN THE COAL FIELDS

West Virginia Governor is Carefully Watching for Arms

Charleston, W. Va., April 15.—E. T. Mann, said to be a Socialist organizer, arrested a few days ago at the instance of Governor H. D. Hatfield, after the alleged receipt of forty rifles, today was released from the jail at Beckley, Raleigh county, on bail through habeas corpus. Raleigh county is in the New River coal field where there is uneasiness owing to a threatened strike of miners.

Governor Hatfield has requested all express companies to notify him of shipments of fire arms and ammunition to counties bordering on the coal fields in which there are now labor troubles. The Governor declared his intention tonight to "arrest every person who in any way abets insurrection and lawless schemes."

FOURTH FEDERAL CIRCUIT.

Senator Bristow Blocks Effort for Forming New District.

Washington, April 15.—Senator Bristow blocked an attempt by Senator Chilton to have the Senate pass a bill today providing an additional judge for the Fourth Federal circuit which includes West Virginia.

"What are we going to do with the four circuit judges of the commerce court we will have on our hands after July 1st, when the life of the court expires?" asked Senator Bristow when the Senate was about to vote by unanimous consent on the Chilton bill.

"I don't know," responded the West Virginia Senator. "We in West Virginia are not responsible for them."

But Senator Bristow insisted on knowing and the bill went over to another day.

Charlotte, N. C., April 15.—A large delegation of water and light officials of the two Carolinas and Georgia are here in attendance of the annual convention of the Tri-State Water and Light Association, which held its first session this morning. The meeting is being presided over by W. F. Steiglitz, of Columbia. Among those who made addresses at the meeting today were A. J. Sproles, of Greenwood, S. C.; M. F. Corin, Philadelphia; A. M. Schoen, Atlanta, and J. L. Ludlow, of Winston-Salem, N. C.

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DEMOCRAT TO CONGRESS.

John J. Mitchell Wins in Massachusetts District Over Two Others.

Boston, Mass., April 15.—John J. Mitchell, a Democrat, was elected to Congress from the 13th district today after a three-cornered contest in which tariff discussion figured prominently.

Mitchell's plurality over Alfred H. Cutting, Republican, was 4,148. The vote for Norman H. White, fell 3,200 short of that for Cutting.

Today's special election was necessary on account of the election of former Congressman John W. Weeks to be United States Senator. In the election last November Mr. Mitchell who was successful today, was defeated by Mr. Weeks by 2,351 votes.

The vote today was: Mitchell 12,991; Cutting, 8,843; White, 5,678.

The vote last November stood: Weeks, Republican, 15,934; Mitchell, Democrat, 13,583; Fiel, Progressive, 5,853.

The tariff and recently the Underwood bill were practically the only topics debated in the campaign.

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WANTED POSITION—Young man of 18, from country; high school education; pleasant address, desires work in this city, in some office or store. Willing to start on small salary. Address "R. B.," 505 South Fifth street. ap16-1t*

WANTED—Furnished room and board in private family, by a couple without children. "J. J. L.," care Star. ap16-3t

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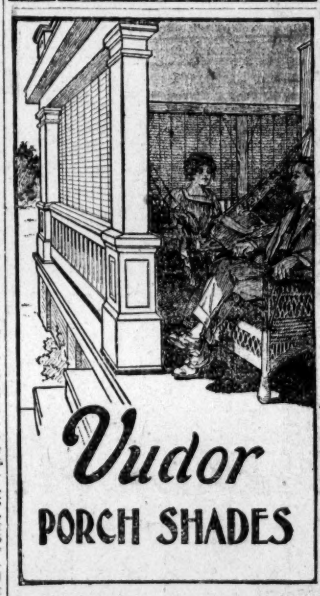

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